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Kowloon ...Dep.	8.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.15	4.35	5.45
Yamatsi ...Dep.	8.49	8.14	9.19	10.09	12.09	1.24	2.24	4.44	5.54
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	7.26	8.31	9.21	11.21	1.26	2.26	4.46	5.56
Taipei ...Dep.	7.15	7.40	8.45	9.35	11.35	1.40	2.40	4.50	6.00
Taipei Market ...Dep.	7.30	7.55	9.00	9.50	11.50	1.55	2.55	5.05	6.15
Fanning ...Dep.	7.35	8.10	9.15	10.05	12.05	2.00	3.00	5.10	6.20
Shamshui ...Dep.	7.35	8.10	9.15	10.05	12.05	2.00	3.00	5.10	6.20
Shamshui ...Arr.	7.41	8.16	9.21	10.11	12.11	2.06	3.06	5.16	6.26
Canton ...Arr.	—	11.50	5.38	—	—	6.03	—	—	—

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Shamshui ...Arr.	7.30	8.17	10.46	11.21	11.39	2.50	4.53	6.00	—
Fanning ...Dep.	7.40	8.27	10.56	11.31	11.49	3.01	5.04	6.10	—
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Taipei ...Dep.	7.57	8.44	11.13	11.38	11.56	3.18	5.21	6.28	—
Shatin ...Dep.	8.11	8.58	11.27	11.52	12.10	3.31	5.34	6.40	—
Yamatsi ...Dep.	8.17	9.04	11.33	11.58	12.16	3.37	5.40	6.46	7.04
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PARLIAMENT RE-OPENS.

OLD WORLD CEREMONY.

THIS YEAR'S LEGISLATION.

NO SURPRISES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, Feb. 11th.
This week the fourth session of the present Parliament was opened by the King with the customary ceremonial. The Queen, who was suffering from a cold, was unable to be present. Not only was this the first time that Her Majesty was absent, but it is the first time that can be recalled when she has had to cancel a public engagement through ill-health.

King George wore a field-marshal's uniform with a crimson robe covering it. The Prince of Wales, who arrived earlier, wore like the rest of the assembly at the King's entrance, and afterwards sat on the right of the Throne, the Duke of York being below the dais. There was the usual gathering of Peers, spiritual and temporal, judges and diplomats in gorgeous robes and many-coloured uniforms. Peers sparkling with diamonds, and Members of Parliament who were summoned by Black Rod when the King was on the Throne.

Ancient Ceremony.

The scene in the House of Lords cannot be surpassed for magnificence on these occasions in any country in the world. The ceremony itself is carried out in strict accordance with a ritual that has not varied for nearly a thousand years. In every part of it there are hints and remembrances of the constitutional evolution of English Parliamentary government. It is true that Peers do not come down to Westminster in their robes of ermine; these are reserved for coronations. But Peers in their own right are for one day admitted to seats on the red benches, from which they are at other times excluded.

Their dress gives variety and colour to the scene; and the judges wear their robes of black and gold. They also are summoned for a single day, a reminder of the time when they held office only because of membership of the King's Council, and they sit on the great square Woolsack in the centre of the Chamber which is usually occupied by Peers who are in firm of hearing.

Dimly Lit.

The light of day filters through scores of stained glass windows representing kings and heroes of bygone centuries. There is not a single piece of plain glass in the House of Lords, and the light that enters is dim. But on the arrival of the King the electric lights are switched on flooding the Chamber with illumination that reflects the gems in the coronets of the ladies. His Majesty is followed by a crowd of officers and servants in quaint medieval dresses; and as the King opens the proceedings by reading his speech the whole scene is one of unparalleled splendour.

The King's Speech.

The general opinion at Westminster is that the present session of Parliament will be the prelude of a fifth session to be opened in the Autumn. This would be in accordance with the scheme that the Prime Minister outlined last year for stabilising the normal length of a session at nine months, subject to contingencies. At all events there is nothing in the King's Speech that suggests any protruded controversy. It contains no surprises.

The speech, which of course, is the work of the Cabinet, gives the clue to what the Government have in mind in the way of legislation this year. At the moment political interest is chiefly concerned in what the Chancellor of the Exchequer has in mind for the relief of taxation which is proving a handicap on industry; whether the Royalist will be legislated on resources, to help agriculture with the promised facilities for credit; licensing reform; and the struggle over the railway companies. Bills to enable them to run motor coaches and motor lorries on the roads to compete with the existing motor traffic. (Continued on next column).

OPIMUM SMUGGLING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

30,000 TAELS LANDED.

POLICE ON THE SEARCH.

MANILA, March 4th.
Another huge opium-smuggling case, involving a shipment second only to that which was successfully handled by the Constabulary of Ilocos Norte a few days ago, has been unearthed by the authorities, the illicit "dope" the time having been successfully landed yesterday from unimpeachable sources. The drug amounting to 30,000 taels, and is expected to bring anything between P.300,000 and P.400,000 in the local market, was dropped by a Chinese vessel off the coast of Mindoro last month and fished out of the sea only a few weeks ago by persons in the employ of the smuggling ring responsible for the illegal traffic, it was learned.

The Chinese boat, carrying the contraband sought shelter off the coast of Mindoro under pretext of being in distress. Authorities believe that the smuggling ring, as in the Ilocos Norte shipment, makes its headquarters in Manila. However, the rings in each case are working separately, it was stated. The drug was immediately taken to an island in the Visayas upon its recovery from the sea bottom, the smugglers sending their agents of the law had knowledge of the presence of the contraband in Mindoro. To mislead the government agents, the smugglers shipped part of the cargo, a small portion, it is said, to a town distant from the place where the bulk of the cargo was stored. As the smugglers expected, the agents of the law pounced upon this small shipment, but without making arrests.

Recently another shipment of the illegal drug reached Manila. It is said, and the authorities are well known of its movements, although they are waiting for further developments before attempting any arrests. They rest of the cargo, however, is being kept under constant surveillance, and the slightest false move on the part of the smugglers may land them in jail, it is said.

It was learned that several agencies of the government as well as insular and provincial officials are working on the case. The discovery of the opium and the arrests of the smugglers are expected soon—*Manila Times.*

BRITISH JUDICIAL CHANGES.

LORD JUSTICE ATKIN AND MR. JUSTICE SANKEY PROMOTED.

LONDON, Feb. 7th.

Lord Atkinson has resigned his office as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

Sir James R. Atkin, one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, has in consequence been appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, and Mr. Justice Sankey a Lord Justice of Appeal.

Lord Atkinson, who is 83, has been a Lord of Appeal since 1905. He was formerly Attorney-General for Ireland and Conservative M.P. for Londonderry.

Lord Justice Atkin, who is 61, became a barrister in 1891. He gained a very big practice in commercial cases, and when he was made a judge in 1913, at the age of 46, he was the youngest judge on the Bench. He was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in 1919. Mr. Justice Sankey, who is 62, was made a judge in 1914. He presided over the famous Coal Industry Commission in 1919. He is very fond of walking.

It sounds rather hum-drum, and indeed, so it is after the bitter party fights of the last few years over Labour questions. But you never can tell. There is a proviso in the King's Speech that other measures may be proceeded with "as time and opportunity allow"—which is an unusual formula.

Queen Mary's Health.

Queen Mary's good health is as famous as her punctuality, and she may almost be said to be the cause of good health in others, so strong is her example in London society. It is always taken for granted that when she has promised to be present anywhere she can be depended upon to attend; and the fact that Her Majesty could not accompany the King to the State opening of Parliament owing to indisposition has caused people to reflect on the wonderful record of her public appearances.—*H.B.*

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. v. University "A."
Entries close at 12 noon for 2nd Extra Race Meeting H.K. Jockey Club.
Prize Distribution St. Joseph's College by Mrs. E. Ralphs at 5.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Demi-Brigade."
World Theatre: "The Small Bachelor."
Star Theatre: "The Tumbling River."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via America (Pres. Jefferson), 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday.

Hockey: H.K. Hockey Club 2nd XI v. 3/15 Punjabis at King's Park, 5.00 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Demi-Brigade."
World Theatre: "Stella Dallas."
Star Theatre: "The Unholy Three."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Sphinx), 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Yachting: The 9th bi-annual race for the Trevelyan Trophy, 4 p.m.
Hockey: Hong Kong H.C. 1st XI v. 3/15 Punjabis at the United Services Recreation Ground at 5.15 p.m.
Fanning Hunt Meet Sheung Shui, 2.45 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Two Arabian Knights."
World Theatre: "Stella Dallas."
Star Theatre: "The Unholy Three."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia, 10.30 a.m. (parcels 5 p.m. Feb. 12th) (Pres. Jefferson).

Thursday.

Annual Inspection of Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by H.E. Major General G. C. Luard, O.B.C.M.G., at Murray Parade Ground, 6 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "My Best Girl."
World Theatre: "The Under-standing Heart."
Star Theatre: "The Sap."

Friday.

H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., 39th Ordinary yearly meeting P. and O. Building at 12 noon; Extraordinary General Meeting at 12.10 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "My Best Girl."
World Theatre: "The Under-standing Heart."
Star Theatre: "The Sap."

Saturday.

Yachting: "Tai Yai" Cups (racing yachts).
Second Extra Race Meeting H.K. Jockey Club.

Fanning Hunt Meet at Mr. Pot's Bungalow, Fanning, 4.45.
Cricket: Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. Army; C.S.C.C. 1st XI v. Craigie; H.K.C.C. 1st XI v. R.G.A.; University 2nd XI v. Royal Engineers; H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.O.C.; C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.O.C.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

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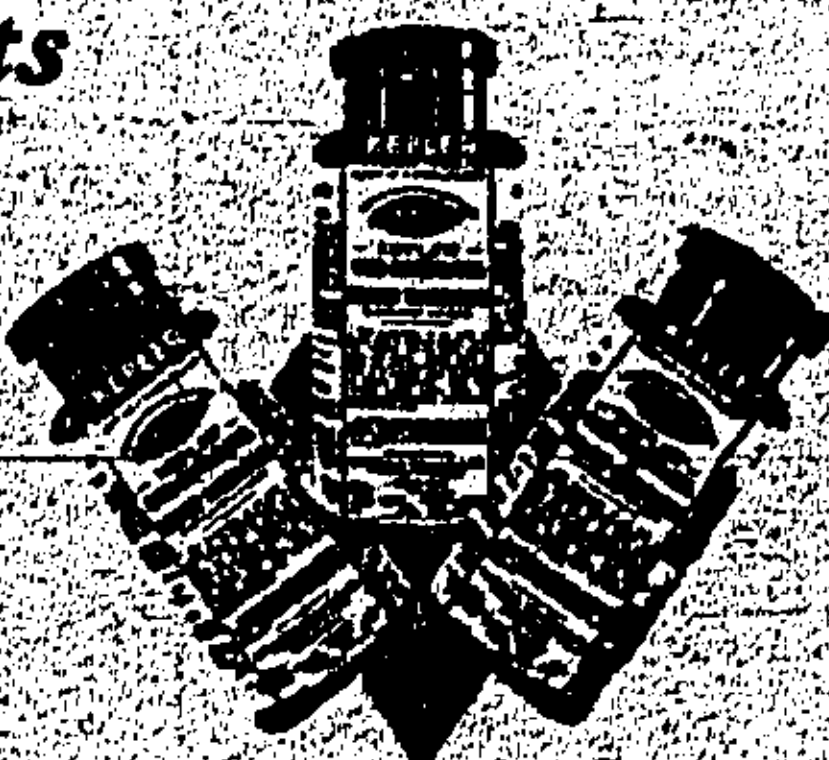
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THE BALKANS DISPUTE

LIVELY LEAGUE SCENES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, March 9th.

The Balkans dispute, which has defied solution for over five years, and which Sir Austen Chamberlain described to-day as a festering sore on the face of Europe, poisoning relations between Rumania and Hungary, and menacing the peace of the world, continues to perplex the peace-makers of the Council of the League of Nations.

The quarrel concerns Transylvania, where the land-owners, formerly in Hungarian territory and now in Rumanian, who exercised their option for Hungarian nationality, claim fuller compensation for the appropriation of their estates than the new Rumanian land laws allow.

Speeches by M. Titulesco, Rumanian, and Count Apponyi, Hungarian, yesterday revealed that the parties are in no manner nearer a settlement.

Sir A. Chamberlain's Proposal.

Sir Austen Chamberlain addressing the Council to-day emphasised the importance of the League to impose a solution unless both parties were agreed. He suggested that the Council nominate two neutrals to sit with the mixed arbitral tribunal to consider the Hungarian claims.

M. Briand and other delegates warmly supported the British delegates proposal and appealed to Rumania and Hungary to accept "the loyal, sincere and logical proposal."

Sir Austen speaking with emotion, expressed himself as profoundly happy and grateful at the unanimous approval.

Rumania's Attitude.

The Council re-assembled in the afternoon and M. Titulesco stated that he would accept Sir Austen Chamberlain's proposal on a condition which he proceeded to explain in a speech lasting an hour.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that it would be an insult to attempt to attach conditions to new judges and declared emphatically "The Council speak with one voice and one mind once again and I appeal to the representative of Rumania and this Government to reject once or twice before they reject the recommendation of friends and the advice of well-wishers."

Count Apponyi, the Hungarian representative, briefly accepted the proposal without reservations, and Sir Austen Chamberlain again rose to his feet and criticised Rumania, declaring that condition voiced by M. Titulesco was not acceptance but a refusal of the Council's recommendation, and adding "I cannot be responsible for the changes suggested by M. Titulesco."

Surprising Scene.

There was a surprising scene in the Council following the refusal of Rumania to accept Sir Austen Chamberlain's proposal unconditionally.

Mr. Urrutia, the President of the Council, summing up, made the remarkable statement that the parties to the dispute had agreed to the principle of Sir Austen's proposal.

The observation produced a long outburst of laughter from the delegates and the public.

Subsequently it was announced that M. Titulesco had agreed on the urgent request of M. Briand to refer the British proposal to his Government and to give a reply to-morrow, if possible.

President's Action.

Everyone expected the President to adjourn the meeting until to-morrow (Saturday) instead of which he proposed the adjournment of the whole question to the June meeting of the Council.

A lively argument between the delegates followed, some shouting remarks across the table. M. Titulesco was most prominent in the disorder. This unprecedented scene appeared to produce a deplorable impression on the public. Finally the sitting was suspended.

"In Camera."

A long private meeting of the Council followed at which a resolution was finally framed giving the Rumanian and Hungarian Governments time to consider the question.

The Council agreed to the Polish motion to invite Turkey to the next meeting of the Preparatory Commission. The Council also adopted the resolution that Count Bie, Secretary of the Council, should be asked to reconsider their decision to leave the League.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION

REFORMERS' MAJORITY

LABOUR GAINS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, March 9th.

The final state of the parties at the result of the London County Council elections is as follows:

Municipal Reformers..... 84
Labour..... 30
Liberals..... 0

The gains and losses were:
Municipal Reformers..... 3
Labour..... 12
Liberals..... 3

The Liberal Reformers under their party title of the old designation of Progressives.

Twenty-four women members were elected, as compared with nineteen in the old Council.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Miss Isabel MacDonald, respectively the son and daughter of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, obtained seats. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald retaining the Labour seat for Limehouse, while Miss Isabel MacDonald headed the poll for South Poplar.

The results show that the Labourites and Liberals have made little headway towards the reduction of the majority held by the Municipal Reformers since 1907.

THE CAVELL FILM

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FIVE MINUTES' APPLAUSE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Brussels, March 9th.

The Nurse Cavell war film, over which there has been much controversy in Great Britain, ending in the refusal of permission for exhibition, was shown in the largest cinema in Brussels to-day before an attendance of 2,500 people.

The audience included several members of the Belgian Cabinet.

The film was followed with keen attention by many young people who are conversant with the Cavell affair.

The applause at the end lasted for fully five minutes, but there was no demonstration during the showing of the film.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN.

BETTER THAN EVER.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

London, March 9th.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, speaking at a meeting in London, suggested that more attention should be paid to the statistics of employment than to the figures of unemployment.

He said the amount of employment given in the country of late had been greater than that known in its history. Speaking from his own observation, the general conditions of working life in Great Britain compared favourably with those of any other industrial country in the world, not excluding the United States. This was true despite the fact that certain industries were hard hit at the present moment.

TANGIER'S FUTURE.

CONFERENCE TO MEET

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rome, March 9th.

Following a preliminary agreement between Britain and Spain, which was signed last Saturday, an invitation has now been received by Britain to attend a conference in Paris, commencing on Thursday next, at which representatives of France, Spain, Italy and Britain will be present with a view to completing agreements on the subject of the administration of Tangier.

NATIVE STUDENTS IN SERIOUS CASE.

PROSECUTOR URGES HEAVY SENTENCES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Thiruvananthapuram, March 9th.

Four native students from the Dutch East Indies, who have been under preventive detention since September on a charge of inflammatory statements of the public against the Government in their vernacular newspaper, have been released pending the decision of the court which will be given on March 12th.

The Public Prosecutor urged sentences of from two to three years imprisonment.

LANCASHIRE'S COTTON INDUSTRY.

NO PRECIPITATE ACTION

SETTLEMENT WANTED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, March 9th.

The present situation in the Lancashire cotton discussions is a little undecided, though it is felt that no precipitate action is likely as regards the breakdown of the joint conference between the operatives and the employers.

Further action has been left to the Wages Committee, but it is regarded as significant in some quarters that the Aqueduct Mill Company has reverted to 354 hours weekly and has resigned from the Federation.

The resolution for a ballot in the American Section of the industry regarding organized short-time has been rescinded, a meeting in Manchester of the Federation of Master Cottonspinners Associations expressing a doubt that the ballot would afford the necessary 80 per cent. in favour.

Both sides are anxious to reach a settlement without serious dispute.

INDIAN COTTON MILL SCANDAL.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Calcutta, March 9th.

The High Court has sentenced Mr. Lahiri to eight years imprisonment, and Mr. Banerjee to six years imprisonment for criminal conspiracy to commit a breach of trust in connection with the Lakshmi Cotton Mills.

PORT OF LONDON.

BIG INCREASE IN SHIPPING.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

London, March 9th.

Lord Ritchie, Chairman of the Port of London Authority, speaking at a meeting of the Board, said the total net tonnage of vessels which arrived at and departed from the port of London last year was 52,575,000.

This was an increase of 3,229,000 tons over the previous year.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rome, March 9th.

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Buenos Aires	47.59/32
New York	4.87 15/16
Geneva	25.34
Milan	94.35
Stockholm	18.16
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Prague	194.17/18
Madrid	29.155
Athens	388
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Bombay	1/3.51/32
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China Fire Insurance	\$215 nom
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$4735 buy
Douglas	\$611 buy
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Indo-China (Bank)	\$123 nom
Do.	\$43 buy
Shell Transport	\$507 nom
Waterworks	\$201 nom
Banquets	\$21 sel
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$39 nom
Langkats (combined)	\$184 nom
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Hongkong	\$184 buy
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Shanghai Lands	\$131 buy
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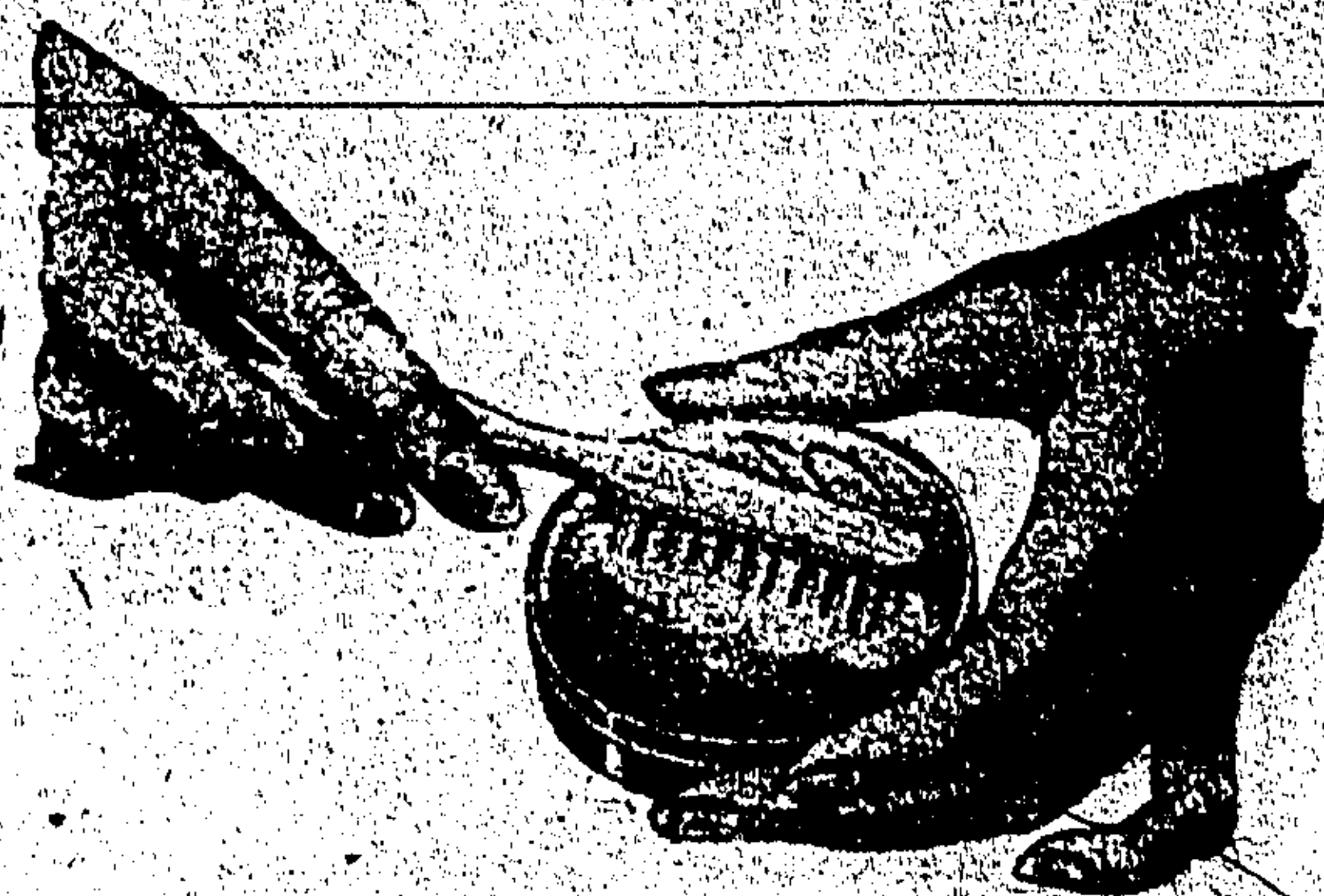
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CRUSHING COUNTER-REVOLUTION.

DRASTIC MEASURES PASSED BY NANKING.

THE CRIME OF ACCEPTING FOREIGN MONEY.

NANKING, March 5th.

The following is a translation of the provisional regulations governing the prosecution and punishment of counter-revolutionaries, adopted at the 130th meeting of the Central Political Council:

1.—Persons guilty of any of the acts enumerated in Articles 2 to 7 shall be prosecuted and punished as counter-revolutionaries.

2.—Persons participating in uprisings intended to overthrow the Kuomintang of China, and the Nationalist Government, or to subvert the Three People's Principles shall be punished severally according to the following provisions:

- (a) Ringleaders shall be liable to sentence of death;
- (b) Those executing important missions shall be liable to death or life-imprisonment;
- (c) Accomplices of the above-mentioned two classes of counter-revolutionaries shall be liable to imprisonment of from 2nd to 4th degree.

Participants who confess their guilt before uprisings actually take place shall be allowed a mitigation in their punishment or be set free entirely.

3.—Persons forming alliances with foreign countries, detrimental to the sovereignty, interests or territory of China, or intending to overthrow the Kuomintang, or the Nationalist Government, or to subvert the Three People's Principles shall be punished with death.

4.—Persons raising or in alliance with troops by means of foreign influence or foreign funds with a view to destroying the National Revolution shall be punished with death.

Punishment For Espionage.

5.—Persons guilty of any of the acts enumerated below, designed and intended to destroy the National Revolution, shall be punished with death, life-imprisonment or imprisonment of the 2nd degree:

- (a) To destroy with dynamite explosives, or by other means, railways, or other means of communication and all structures accessory thereto, or to use other means to cripple the uses thereof;
- (b) To serve as guides or pilots to enemy troops or gunboats to enable them to penetrate into or be near to territories under Nationalist control;
- (c) To steal, spy, or collect important or secret information, documents, pictures or photographs concerning military and political matters for delivery to the enemy;
- (d) To manufacture, store or deal in arms, ammunition and all kinds of military supplies; or to engage in the transportation thereof;
- (e) To furnish counter-revolutionaries with money or military supplies;

6.—Persons engaged in propagating principles or policies not consistent with and contrary to the Three People's Principles or the policies of the National Revolution shall be punished with imprisonment of from 2nd to 4th degree.

7.—Persons executing important missions in meetings or organizations called or formed for the purpose of overthrowing the Revolution shall be punished with imprisonment of from 2nd to 4th degree and the said meetings or organizations shall be dissolved. More participants in said meetings or organizations shall be punished with imprisonment of the 5th degree, or with detention.

Other Offences.

8.—Persons guilty of murder, injuring other people, incendiarism, breaking up embankments to cause flood, causing destruction, or of other crimes under circumstances enumerated in "Condition A" of Article 9 and Article 10 shall be punished according to provisions of the Criminal Code.

9.—Persons guilty of attempts to commit or deviate secret plans to commit the crimes enumerated in Article 2 to Article 4 shall be allowed a mitigation of one or two degrees of their proper punishment.

10.—Persons guilty of violation of these regulations who are sentenced to imprisonment of the 2nd degree, shall be deprived of their civil rights and all other rights.

11.—All persons found guilty of counter-revolutionary crimes whether within or outside China shall be punished according to these regulations.

12.—These regulations shall be effective from date of promulgation; they shall also be retrospective as regards persons not charged with violation of these regulations and are waiting trial.

Kuo-Min

DOES IT PAY TO GRADUATE?

HOW UNIVERSITY MEN FARE IN BUSINESS.

"ENGINEERING" MINDS.

Is a University education necessary in business? Are University men and women more successful in the long run than boys and girls who leave school at fifteen or sixteen?

These problems have been raised by young students entering the world of commerce, and experts who were consulted expressed contrary views.

In favour of University education it was urged:—

It trains men to be leaders.

It develops intellectual acuteness and adaptability.

It gives social advantages.

It forms an intellectual background.

On the other hand, in favour of leaving school early, it was said that:—

It gives a man three or four years' start of a Varsity graduate.

It enables him to earn more at an early age.

It does not waste time amassing "useless" knowledge.

It allows a wider field for the development of the "cultural" side of life.

The professions for which a University training was most valuable were, it was said, overcrowded, and in many cases badly underpaid.

Rising To The Top.

Mr. R. N. May, secretary of the National Union of Students of the Universities and University Colleges of England and Wales, made out a strong case for Varsity training. "I should say it is most important for anyone going into business to have a general University education, though not necessarily in the subjects with which he will be dealing in later life."

"If he is going to be an engineer, he need not study engineering at the University. If he wants to rise to the top of the profession, it is far better for him to have a general course in, say, English, history, classics, and so on, rather than specialise in one thing."

"But even if he is studying engineering only he will have at the University an opportunity of meeting men studying other things, and this will broaden his outlook. Men who leave school at sixteen and go straight into a factory and learn the technicalities of an industry in that way will never have much chance of meeting people other than engineers."

"All day long they will have to work with them, and their minds will become purely engineering minds. But if a man goes to the Varsity he will meet men studying all kinds of things and realise that engineering is not the only thing in the world. By so doing he may not turn out a better engineer, but he will be a more cultured man and therefore of more use to the community."

What The Big Firms Say.

Mr. F. W. Goldstone, general secretary of the National Union of Teachers, described the experience of his firm in London. "I am quite satisfied that the experience of some of the big firms, who have appointed men with University training, particularly for their more responsible posts, has been entirely justified."

"I agree that men who take the big posts in business are all the better if they have a groundwork of good academic training, with specialisation towards the end of their University career. Take some of the big engineering firms and oil companies. So far as several of these are concerned, I believe their practice now is to recruit a considerable number of men from the Universities who have taken good degrees, and to give them their opportunity after some period of training in the firm to take responsible posts."

"But it is well to remember that there are boys and girls who have taken a good secondary school course, and made good at seventeen or eighteen, while continuing their studies, and discharging their duties in connection with the firm at the same time."

"I should think a combination of young folk who have joined business at the end of a secondary or technical school course, together with University men, would be a business combination of the happiest kind."

A young Cambridge master of arts in London, when asked his opinion, was brief and to the point:—"As a practical business asset I have found my degree absolutely worthless," he said.

AUSTRIA LOOKS AT PROHIBITION.

WOMEN'S FIGHT FOR "DRY" WEEK-ENDS.

SEEKING A PLEBISCITE.

VIENNA.

Austria is the latest country to be threatened with a Prohibition movement.

During the week the walls have been plentifully decorated with the posters of two rival organisations—the League of Teetotallers and the League for the Moderate Consumption of Alcohol. The latter makes no secret of the fact that it is at the same time a league of alcohol producers.

The Socialists, of course, have always considered alcohol as just such an opiate for the people as Lenin declared religion to be. "To keep the people from thinking, to strangle at birth divine discontent, the capitalist allows the worker an alcoholic heaven on Saturday night and the priestly heaven on Sunday" is a favourite thesis of the Austrian Social Democrats. For fear of losing unpopularity, however, they have never yet pressed home their opposition to alcohol.

Now, however, a women's league is at work distributing handbills, which are at the same time individual petitions for signature. The aim is to secure 200,000 signatures demanding a plebiscite on the subject of, first, a Saturday to Monday Prohibition of the sale of alcohol, and, secondly, local option in the evening, even up to the total closing of cafés selling liquor. If 200,000 signatures are secured, the plebiscite will be held.

Support Doubtful.

It is extremely doubtful whether so many supporters of teetotal "deeds" can be found in little Austria, and practically impossible that the plebiscite could succeed in effecting anything. Bars, in the English sense, exist only for the foreigner, as do the Continental bars with cabaret attractions. The cafés are original enough to sell mainly coffee. Drinking is done in beer gardens, beer cellars, wine cellars, and in the world-famous *Heurigen*, the wine-growers' own establishments on the outskirts of the city, in the shadow of the vineyards on the low hills half-enclosing the city. Here, indeed, considerable quantities of cheap Austrian wine are consumed on Saturdays and Sundays, to the accompaniment of Viennese music, in the pleasant gardens of the establishments. In winter they are much less patronised, for the *Heurigen* is as much a sentimental as an alcoholic institution, and demands soft lights, soft-scented summer air, and softly twanging guitars for the Viennese to be able to indulge in this necessary orgy of sentimentality.

Bad Spirit.

The only legitimate ground which the teetotal societies possess from which to attack drinking in Austria is the sale of bad, cheap spirits. In the Leopoldstadt district of Vienna and in other working-class quarters a succession of glasses of spirits costing a few pence each is quite frequently followed by a stabbing affray; some of them, recently have ended fatally. But to put an end to these, it is far more urgent for Viennese juries to acquire a sense of responsibility, and to cease to bring in verdicts of "not guilty" on the flimsiest grounds in every case of murder than for week-end drinking to be suppressed.

The teetotal enthusiasts make no secret of the fact that their aim is total Prohibition. The total Prohibition of all punishment for murder which at present obtains is a far more serious problem for the country. There is little likelihood that any-going wine-growing Austria will ever consent to destroy her beloved vineyards, more especially as to do so would naturally kill immediately the rapidly growing tourist traffic on which her future existence depends.

WIRELESS BLAMED FOR BRITAIN'S WEATHER.

SPA SUGGESTS SUSPENSION OF BROADCASTING.

The opinion has been expressed here that British spas should petition the Government to forbid broadcasting for one month to test the effect of wireless on the weather.

There is an increasing conviction here and in other spas that the phenomenally wet weather of October and January this year has been due to wireless.

It is pointed out that the early mornings are usually fine, but that each day "generally" wireless programmes begin the weather breaks, and usually become worse as the day progresses and more programmes are broadcast.

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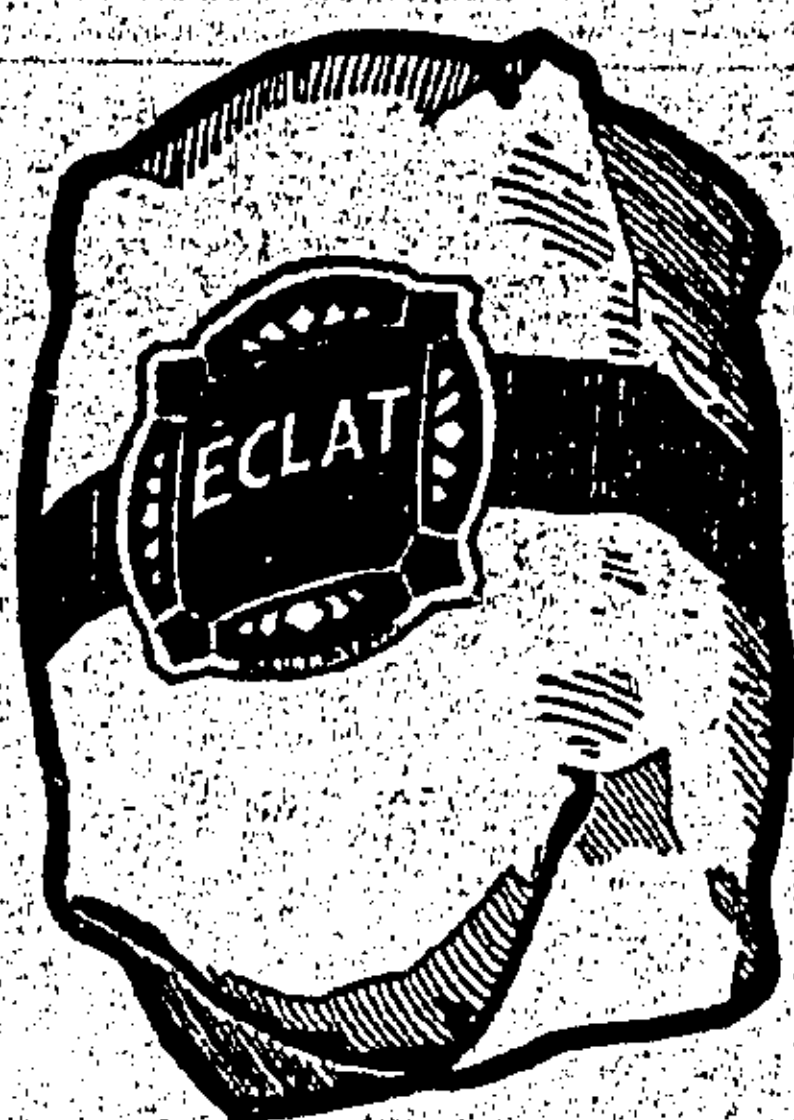
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CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF COMPANY'S PROGRESS.

At the annual meeting on Saturday of shareholders of the Hong Kong Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Mr. T. G. Weall, who presided, was able to give a very satisfactory report on the year's working, the profit for 1927 being a record.

Mr. Weall said:—The profit on Working Account for the year ending December 31st, 1927, amounts to \$684,879.75, which constitutes a record for the Company. Depreciation on buildings and plant has been allowed for on the usual scale, amounting to \$119,433.79 and your Directors consider it advisable to write down value of investments by \$212,232.06, thus bringing this account in line with market value at the close of the financial year which is in keeping with the conservative policy of the Company and will no doubt receive your full support.

Bankruptcy of Valued Clients.

On this occasion, a larger sum than usual, viz. \$14,771.20, has had to be provided for bad and doubtful debts, and in explanation I would say that this is almost entirely due to the bankruptcy of the caterer for an old and valued client whose account, while kept in his own name, we were led to believe was perfectly well secured. Had it been otherwise, credit to such an extent would certainly not have been permitted. After deducting the above sums and other usual charges against our profit, there remains the sum of \$238,540.00 which, with the balance of \$28,064.70 from previous account, leaves the sum of \$266,604.70 to be dealt with at this meeting.

Your Directors recommend payment of a dividend of \$1.25 share, absorbing \$230,000, leaving balance to carry forward to new account of \$16,604.70, with which, I trust shareholders will concur.

There are very few changes in the balance sheet that require comment. Cattle appear at a conservative valuation as usual; \$24,433.07 has been spent on new construction, chiefly a new feed store at the farm; and ice plant and machinery has increased by \$74,453.64, almost the amount of depreciation, due to installation of a new ice plant, to increase the output.

Bonus For The Staff.
I feel sure that in view of this record you will endorse a bonus to the staff of 15 per cent on their salaries in recognition of the hard work and loyal support given. I need not remind you that the successful handling of fresh supplies, such as meat, milk and butter, requires calls upon our staff at all times of the day and night, while the care of a large herd of cattle means that our staff at the farm are never released from duty.

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How The Enterprise Started.
I will not weary you by a lengthy recital of the progress of the Company, but a few figures may be of interest. From a small but brave start under the guidance of the late Sir Patrick Manson, then a local practitioner, with a capital of only \$25,000 and a herd of 100 cattle, the farm came into existence in 1886. After a somewhat precarious existence, an outbreak of rinderpest in 1896 carried off the whole herd and the Company had to be reconstructed. Dr. Noble, assisted by Mr. Walker, our former Manager, taking the initiative. The new Company, which started with a capital of only \$50,000 has been gradually increased to the present figure of one and a half millions.

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EIGHT PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED?

SMALL CHINESE VESSEL PIRATED.

ODD AFFAIR OF THE S.S. "HOI CHEONG."

No official news is yet available of the pirating of the Chinese steamer *Hoi Cheong* on the West River.

Captain Spink of the s.s. *Tai ming*, which arrived here on Saturday, reported to the Harbour Master that he had been informed on Friday by a stern paddle wheel vessel, the *Dilly*, that the *Hoi Cheong* had been attacked by pirates near Taiming Sha.

Capt. Spink on Friday afternoon passed the Chinese gunboat *Kong Tai*, and this vessel in being informed of the report at once steamed towards Taiming Sha. Further confirmation of the story was obtained from the s.s. *Kwong Hung*, which arrived here on Saturday and reported having passed the *Hoi Cheong* near Taiming Sha. The Chinese gunboat *Kong Tai* was standing by and no signals of any kind was made.

Several of the *Kwong Hung* crew agreed, when questioned by our representative, that a number of passengers were to be seen clustered together aboard the *Hoi Cheong*. The rumour up-river was that eight of these passengers had been taken by the pirates for ransom, but the cargo was not touched.

The Cheun Yick Company, of Queen's Street, who own and operate the vessel, also said that that they had heard eight persons had been taken prisoners but so far no official confirmation or telegram had been received.

The *Hoi Cheong* is a wooden vessel of 903 tons, carrying seven seamen, 10 engine room staff, 15 compradore's staff and 18 cargo coolies. She sailed from Hong Kong for Wuchow with a cargo of 500 tons, mostly rice, on Thursday.

OPIUM SMUGGLING CHARGE.

MASTER OF THE "HOI CHEONG" FINED.

The *Hoi Cheong* figured in a summons heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday against the master, Chan Kai Yue, for unlawfully using the ship for the importation, carriage and conveyance of 730 taels of raw and 123 taels of prepared non-Government opium.

A similar summons was brought against the *Hoi On Steamship Company* of No. 43, Connaught Road Central as owners of the s.s. *Hoi Cheong*.

Chan Kai Yue, giving evidence, said that he was employed by the Chung Yick Steamship Company, and had taken every precaution to prevent contraband being brought on board the ship. There were five watchmen and a supervisor whose duty it was to prevent this.

Mr. H. L. Denny for the master remarked that his client had taken all precautions in his power, and hoped that he had convinced his Worship on that point.

The Magistrate convicted the master and fined him \$250.

Legal Question As To Ownership.

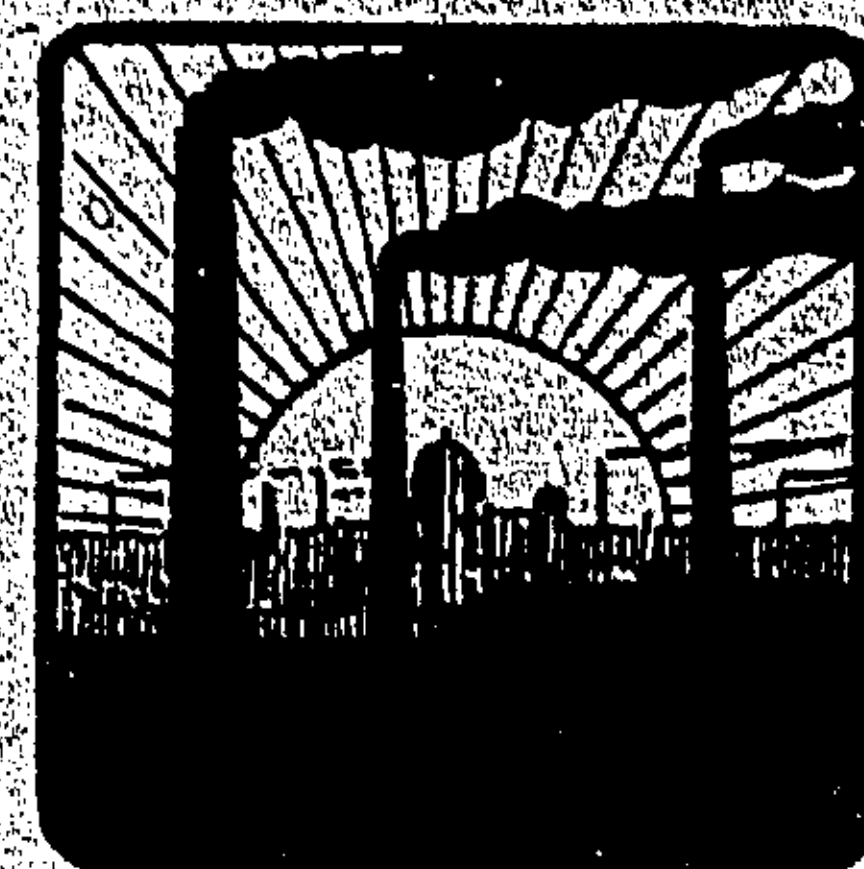
In the case against the alleged owners the *Hoi On Steamship Company*, Mr. Lindsell reserved judgment until next Friday. There was legal argument by Mr. M. M. Watkins for the Company, and Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, as to whether or not the *Hoi On Steamship Company* are legally the owners of the s.s. *Hoi Cheong* in view of the fact that she was chartered to, and was under the complete control of the Chung Yick Steamship Company, at the time the offence was committed.

Facts Of Circumstances.

At the interview bearing a week ago S.R.O. George Watts described the searching of the ship. A trap door was found in the floor of a cabin after clearing away a quantity of seed cakes and ice. This led to a small space and the opium was found in a disused tank. Another parcel of the drug was in a sack under the cabin floor boards. The captain was questioned and on enquiry said that the occupier of the cabin was sleeping.

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ROUND OF IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS ON SATURDAY.

RENEWAL OF A TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP.

ESSENTIALS OF TRADE AND PROSPERITY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Saturday was set apart for the entertaining of H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) by the people of Canton represented by the Municipality and the Chamber of Commerce.

The day started with a conference between His Excellency and Marshal Li Tsai Hsin. The visitors were then entertained to luncheon by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Lin Wen Kai, in the National Garden. The function was marked by great cordiality and the Mayor, in proposing the health of his guests emphasised the need of friendship and good feeling between the two ports. H.E. the Governor gave some interesting reminiscences of Canton as he had known it years ago and warmly congratulated the Municipality on the progress that had been made.

During the afternoon a tour of the Pearl River was made in flower boats.

Lady Clementi was entertained by Mrs. Lin Wen Kai and the wives of other highly placed officials at an official luncheon party.

In the evening His Excellency was the guest of the General Chamber of Commerce when addresses of welcome were delivered by Mr. Wu Chung Tong, Chairman of the Chamber, and Mr. Wong Wui Man, a member of the executive committee.

H.E. the Governor and Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., acting Consul-General, both spoke at this function and, subsequently the party were entertained to a dramatic performance.

Mme. Li Tsai Hsin entertained Lady Clementi to dinner in the evening, some thirty ladies, wives of leading Canton personages being also present. Subsequently the ladies also witnessed the dramatic performance.

THE DEPARTURE.

The visitors left yesterday morning when Marshal Li Tsai Hsin and other prominent officers and officials were present on the Government Pier to wish them farewell.

A guard of honour was drawn up outside the pier and this was inspected by H.E. the Governor and Marshal Li Tsai Hsin. Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi, The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Capt. Whyte, Capt. Forster, Capt. Perfect, then embarked on a motor-launch provided by the Canton Government and were conveyed to H.M.S. *Tarantula*, which was anchored off Shameen. Sir Shou-sun Chow and Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., returned by the *Kinhuan*.

During the journey to Hong Kong Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi despatched a number of messages to their hosts during their stay in Canton thanking them for their kindness and hospitality and wishing peace and prosperity to Canton.

"The whole visit was extraordinarily well organised," said Capt. Whyte, H.E. the Governor's A.D.C., to our representative. "The management of the traffic and of the crowds could not have been better done. It enabled us to get an unusually good idea of Canton at the present time. The hospitality was most lavish and generous and the popular welcome was most cordial."

THE MAYOR'S HOSPITALITY

LUNCHEON PARTY ON SATURDAY

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr. Lin Wen Kai, Chief Commissioner of the Canton Municipality (Mayor), was host at aiffin given in honour of H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., at noon on Saturday, at the National Garden. Among those present were several leading members of the Political and Administrative Councils, including Mr. Chu Chao Hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs who has been acting as official host on behalf of the Government, to H.E. the Governor.

Members of the Municipal Council supporting the Mayor included Mr. Henry A. Pashoe, Commissioner of Public Works; Mr. Fung Wai, Commissioner of Public Utility; Mr. Chak Kok Kwan, Commissioner of Education; Dr. Ho Chi Chong, Commissioner of Public Health; Mr. Luk Yau Kong, Commissioner of Public Finance; General Tang Yin Hua, Commissioner of Police; Mr. Wong Dock Shang, Commissioner of Public Lands.

Others present included Sir Shou-sun Chow, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Captain Foster, Captain Whyte, Captain Perfect, all of Hong Kong, and General Chen Ming Shu, General Gaston Ki Wong, Acting President Chu Chia-Huo of Sun Yat Sen University, Commissioner of Finance Fung Chok Man, Provincial Commissioner Wu Te Chen of Reconstruction, Commissioner Lee Luke-Chin of Industry, Provincial Commissioner Hau Chung Chung of Education, Commissioner of Labour Mr. Chin Chuan, Chief Justice Lo Wen Jong of the Kwangtung High Court, and many other civil and military officials.

The British Acting Consul-General, Mr. J. F. Brennan, Mr. H. Bond, Chairman of the Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce, and presidents of the principal trade organisations of Canton, were also present to meet the Governor.

This visit gives us very great pleasure and I must offer on behalf of the people of Canton our sincere wish that much good may come from the Governor's present visit. In the first place, we hope that the friendship existing between His Excellency and the people of this city will be increasingly strengthened. In the second place, we are sure that His Excellency will increase his already great knowledge of things Chinese—that he will by personal contact with the leaders of Canton fully see and understand our aspirations so that we may be able to treat each other on a basis of equality and reciprocity to accelerate the development of the commerce of Hong Kong and Canton, and to firmly establish the Anglo-Chinese friendly relations.

Being aware of my own limitations as a speaker, I will say no more but in conclusion, I have the honour to ask you gentlemen to drink to the health of His Excellency the Governor and his party and to Anglo-Chinese friendship.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI'S REPLY.

CANTON'S GREAT DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. Mayor—I wish to thank Your Worship most cordially, and through you the people of Canton, for the splendid reception which has been given me. I thank you also for the magnificent repast with which you have just regaled me, in every way worth of the most sumptuous traditions of municipal hospitality.

As one who has lived in Canton and been a citizen of the Western Suburb, it is a very special pleasure to me to be the guest of the Mayor of Canton. (Applause.) We in England call the Mayor and his Town Council the "City Fathers" and it is very evident that the "City Fathers" of Canton have behaved in a most parental manner towards the inhabitants of Canton.

I see around me signs of immense progress, since the days when I lived in Kun Yin Fong. I remember what an effort it was for me to walk from Shameen to that rather remote street in the western suburb. It took me the better part of an hour to get there on foot. Yesterday I drove there in a motor-car in next to no time, in every comfort and without a jolt, through wide streets, beautifully clean and with every sign of prosperity in the fine buildings all around.

Then I remember many years ago going by chair from Shameen to visit the Viceroy in his yamen inside the City and I recall that it took me very nearly three-quarters of an hour to get there. To-day I went there in about a quarter of an hour in a luxurious motor-car.

Well Lit Streets.

Again, as I drove back last night from Marshal Li's banquet I came through streets well lit with electric lights flashing all around and fine illuminations. I can remember that when I lived in Kun Yin Fong I was glad to put a little wax dip in some cocoa nut oil and use that as a general rule, while every now and then I used a kerosene lamp when I felt really flush (Laughter). The streets were not lit at all. My own street at Kun Yin Fong was always barred at nightfall and I could not leave that street or return to it if I wished to do so, after the sun had set.

Public Health.

Very spectacular improvements have now been made; but a municipal administration is concerned even more with those matters which concern the health of the people and which attract little outward attention. I refer to things such as sewage disposal, water supply, scavenging and the like. In these matters also very great progress has been made and the health of the people has been well cared for. The care of public health is, of course, mutually important to Hong Kong and to Canton because, as you know, there is a daily ebb and flow of many thousands of travellers from Canton to Hong Kong and Hong Kong to Canton, and these people cannot be placed under medical supervision at either end by quarantine. Therefore it is highly important that the two centres from which they travel should be cared for by medical officers of health in an efficient manner.

It occurs to me that one of the ways in which, perhaps, Hong Kong and Canton might assist each other would be by the health officers both in Hong Kong and Canton keeping in close touch and informing each other day by day of the health conditions in their respective towns. It also occurs to me that in Hong Kong we have a university where we train doctors and engineers, and that there must be many openings for medical men and for engineers in Canton.

MESSAGES FROM H.M.S. TARANTULA.

SIR CECIL AND LADY CLEMENTI'S THANKS.

BEST WISHES FOR PROSPERITY OF LIANG KWANG PROVINCES.

The following messages were sent by H.E. The Governor and Lady Clementi during the journey from Canton to Hong Kong:

Sir Cecil Clementi's Thanks to Marshal Li.

From Sir Cecil Clementi, in H.M.S. *Tarantula*, to Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, Canton.

Your kindness and hospitality have known no bounds and I am most grateful to Your Excellency, to Your Excellency's Government and to the people of Canton for this welcome. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting Canton after so long an absence, and I look forward to many more pleasant meetings with Your Excellency. Please accept my best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the Liang Kwang Provinces.

CLEMENTI.

Lady Clementi to Madame Li Tsai Hsin.

From Lady Clementi in H.M.S. *Tarantula*, to Mrs. Li Tsai Hsin, Canton.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the courtesy and kindness which you have shown me during my delightful visit to Canton. All that I have seen has been most interesting, and the friendship evinced by you and all the ladies I have met has been a great pleasure. I have always dwelt in my mind to Mrs. Li Tsai Hsin especially I ask to be gratefully remembered.

PENelope CLEMENTI.

Mrs. Li Tsai Hsin to H.M.S. *Tarantula*, to Mrs. Li Tsai Hsin, Canton.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the courtesy and kindness which you have shown me during my delightful visit to Canton. All that I have seen has been most interesting, and the friendship evinced by you and all the ladies I have met has been a great pleasure. I have always dwelt in my mind to Mrs. Li Tsai Hsin especially I ask to be gratefully remembered.

From Sir C. Clementi in H.M.S. *Tarantula*, to Mr. Chu Chao Hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Canton.

Please allow me to thank you most cordially for the elaborate and most pleasant arrangements made for my comfort and enjoyment during my visit to Canton. I feel that the heavy detailed work must largely have fallen upon you and I am most grateful. The interchange of visits between Marshal Li and myself testifies to the solidarity of the mutual interests of Canton and Hong Kong and to the renewal of firm friendship between our two countries.

CLEMENTI.

H.E.'s Thanks to The Mayor.

From Sir Cecil Clementi, in H.M.S. *Tarantula*, to Mr. Lam Man Koi, Mayor of Canton.

Please allow me to thank you once more for your sumptuous entertainment and for the warmth of your welcome. I much admired the municipal progress made in Canton since the days when I lived there myself, and I wish the municipality of Canton all success in its beneficial activities.

CLEMENTI.

To Chamber of Commerce.

From Sir Cecil Clementi, in H.M.S. *Tarantula*, to Mr. Wu Tung Tong, Chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

On my departure from Canton I wish again to express to you the pleasure which it gave me to meet the Canton Chamber of Commerce and to thank you for your hospitable welcome. May trade relations between Canton and Hong Kong become more and more intimate with every passing year, may there always be the friendliest co-operation between Chinese and British merchants in Kwangtung, and may the future be full of happiness and prosperity.

CLEMENTI.

In the Canton Municipality. It may perhaps be arranged that some of our Hong Kong graduates, who are mostly Cantonese, should be attached to the Municipal Administration here to assist you, Mr. Lin Wen Kai, in your difficult work and become members of your technical staff.

These are only two suggestions which occur to me at the moment and which I submit for your consideration.

I heartily associate myself with what your Worship has said about the importance of close co-operation in all matters, and particularly in matters of public health, between Hong Kong and Canton, and I shall do everything I possibly can to assist the Canton Municipality in this respect.

I ask you, Gentlemen, to join me in drinking to the health of the Mayor and to the prosperity of the Municipality of Canton. (Loud applause.)

(Continued on next column.)

CINEMA NEWS.

THE DEMI-BRIDE AT THE QUEEN'S.

A "JEUNE FILLE A MARIER."

PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"The Demi-Bride" is an amusing little piece with a decidedly Gallic flavour. We enjoyed it very much both for its business and Norman Shearer's beauty. Miss Shearer and Lee Cody often act together and generally with success, the former's vivacity being a good foil to Cody's favourite rôle of the none too intelligent philanthropist. But Norma is here playing a difficult and rather different part: those which have made her famous and wait to see a part which almost any other film actress would have made unattractive and to many tastes, unpleasant. As "Orquette" she is a very sprightly French school girl who manages to entangle Lee Cody the exquisite philanthropist of Paris into matrimony.

The mixture of innocence and sophistication which she shows is absolutely true of the French *jeune fille à marier*, who, unlike her English sister, picks up a good deal of the ways of the world during her childhood, and then enters a strict novitiate for marriage during which she is most carefully prevented from gaining any further knowledge or experience which will prepare her for entry into the world. It is a curious system but Miss Shearer shows us how successful it can be.

Orquette discovers on her marriage day, not only that her husband was obliged to marry her to hide his intrigue with her step-mother, but that he has been paying court to half the women of Paris. Miss Shearer's handling of the situation is delightful and she shows wit and breeding in the way in which she arrives at a happy solution.

The sub-title is so crude that you will probably anticipate cheap jokes all the way through. Perhaps it may have been planned like that, but when it left the studio "The Demi-Bride" was an sparkling and amusing film as any we have seen for a very long while.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Queen's.

To-day till Tuesday: "The Demi-Bride." Wednesday: "Two Arabian Knights." Thursday till Saturday: Mary Pickford in her new comedy "My Best Girl" from the novel by Kathleen Norris. Mary is seen as a little assistant in a secret story, and in order to get atmosphere for the picture she actually took a job as a sales woman in just such a store outside Hollywood. Miss Pickford after being for several years away from the screen has reappeared in a somewhat different rôle and one which is said to be particularly attractive.

World.

To-day: "The Small Bachelor," an amusing comedy by E. G. Wodehouse. Tuesday and Wednesday: Ronald Coleman in "Stella Dallas." Thursday to Saturday: "The Understanding Heart," a story of the forest country.

Star.

To-day: Tom Mix and his horse in "Tumbling River." Tomorrow and Wednesday: The Unholy Three with Lou Chaney. Thursday to Saturday: "The Sap."

THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

A full account will appear tomorrow of the hospitality extended to the distinguished visitors from Hong Kong by the Chamber of Commerce. Following the dinner and speeches the Kwangtung Dramatic Association gave a special performance. Lady Clementi, who was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Mrs. Li Tsai Hsin earlier in the evening, also attended the performance with Mrs. Li and some thirty other ladies. Sir Cecil and his party greatly enjoyed the play. The first scene was a formal salutation and, according to the correct tradition of the Chinese theatre the principal comedian came forward to welcome the distinguished audience with the words "Long live the Three People's Principles" and "Long Live Anglo-Chinese Friendship."

The leading lady of the Yen-Son Nin-Troupe, performed the "Ka Koon," a happy expression of best wishes for early promotion to those holding official rank. Other numbers consisted of plays and stories describing times of peace and prosperity, under great stress, the domination of the Chinese, the domination of the Europeans, and the protection of law and order.

The Governor was very pleased with the performance of the leading lady, Miss Sa-Lai Ha, and presented her with a gift.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF HUNAN PROVINCE.
HUNANESE ARMY FIGHT FOR SOUTH.

RAID ON REDS IN SHANGHAI NATIVE CITY.
CUSTOMS AUTONOMY COMMISSION AT WORK.

RENEWED HOSTILITIES EXPECTED IN WESTERN SHANTUNG.

The Amoy Chinese, still incensed regarding the recent Japanese action of the arrest (at Amoy) of two Whampoa cadets, natives of Korea, are proceeding with their threatened boycott and now announce a "time-limit" for the discharge of cargo from Japanese vessels calling at Amoy.

That "Reds" are still giving trouble in various quarters in China is evident; the latest news to hand in that respect being that "a secret Communist haunt" in Shanghai native city has been successfully raided. A quantity of pernicious literature was seized, and the arrest effected of the son of "a well-known Chinese Communist."

THE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 11th.
The resumption of the Northern war is expected to take place in Western Shantung. Sun Chuanfang will proceed to Taining to direct operations.

THE BOYCOTT AT AMOY.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 11th.
The anti-Japanese Boycott Committee at Amoy has decided that time-limits for allowing Japanese steamers, due at the port from outports to discharge their goods, shall be set up and this having been fixed the boycotting of all Japanese steamers shall be drastically enforced.

The time table is as follows: Japanese steamers from Kobe are allowed 12 days to discharge goods at Amoy; those from Manchuria are allowed 5 days; from Shanghai, 4 days; from Hong Kong, Swatow and Formosa, 3 days.

HUNAN'S REHABILITATION.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 11th.
The Hunan leaders will hold a Hunan rehabilitation conference at Changsha, at which resolutions for the reconstruction of the province will be discussed and passed.

HUNANESE ARMY.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 11th.
Generals Ching Chien, Bei Chung Hsi and Chen Kah Yu decided at a recent military conference at Changsha to send the Hunanese army, under General Li Ben-hsin, who recently surrendered to the "Western Expeditionary Army," to participate in the Northern expedition. The Hunanese troops under General Sha Wei and Chow Lian will undertake defence service in the province. General Liu Hsing is assigned with a mission to study political and military conditions in Japan.

RAID ON COMMUNISTS AT SHANGHAI.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, March 11th.
A successful raid on a secret Communist haunt in the native city at Shanghai was carried out yesterday. A large quantity of inflammatory literature was seized and a number of the well-known Chinese Communist leader, Chen Tu Shiu, was arrested.

BIG STRIKE IN SHANGHAI. 35,000 FILATURE WORKERS.

GRIEVANCE AGAINST CHAPEI POLICEMEN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, March 11th.
Thirty-five thousand operatives, mostly women, belonging to 36 filatures in Shanghai, struck yesterday morning, demanding severe punishment of a number of Chapei policemen who, they alleged, had beaten a filature worker to death with rifle butt when breaking up a demonstration. Delegations interviewed the Defence Commissioners and the Chief of Staff, who promised investigation, but the strike continues.

SZECHUAN DISPUTE.

(NAVAL WIRELESS.)

WARRICK, March 9th.
It is reported that the combined Szechuan and Yunnan forces, on account of the latter's attitude regarding the distribution of revenue.

THE KING OF AFGHANISTAN.

ARRIVING IN ENGLAND
TOMORROW.

BRILLIANT PROGRAMME.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rome, March 10th.

When the King and Queen of Afghanistan, who will be accompanied from Dover by the Prince of Wales, reach Victoria Station on Tuesday afternoon and are met by King George and Queen Mary they will be escorted to Buckingham Palace by a brilliant cavalcade. The two kings will ride in the first carriage and in the second will be the two Queens.

The cavalcade will consist of a sovereign's escort with two standards of Royal Horse Guards. Six battalions of Grenadier, Coldstream, Irish and Welsh Guards will line the route to the Palace and at various points there will be six guards' bands, while the Royal Horse Guards' band will be posted opposite Buckingham Palace. On Wednesday the King and Queen of Afghanistan will receive an address at the London Guildhall and will be guests at luncheon of the Corporation of London. A sovereign's escort with standard will escort them to and from the city. The state visit will conclude on March 15th. The Royal visitations will then be the remaining twenty days. Two entire floors of Claridge's Hotel have been reserved and have undergone elaborate preparations for their reception. Special decorations have been undertaken for them and their suite of fifty bedrooms, drawing and reception rooms, library and writing rooms have been equipped to provide the maximum of comfort and luxury. Exceptional public interest is being displayed in the forthcoming visit.

"TERRIFIC BLAZE" IN TEXAS.

ALARMING OUTBREAK AT
OIL WORKS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

MIDLAND, Texas, March 11th.
Lightning started a terrific blaze in a barrel tank at the Magnolia Petroleum Company's works. In order to prevent the destruction of the whole of the refinery a 3-inch gun was fired at the other four tanks at close range. Forty efforts sufficed to drain off the tanks.

The only casualties were to a man who was severely burned. There was a premature explosion of ammunition, two persons being slightly injured.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE EXCITEMENT.

HUGE SHARE TURNOVER.

SHRIEKING BROKERS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, March 9th.
A total day's sale of 3,700,000 shares, the second largest turnover in the history of the New York Stock Exchange, was made today as the result of a wild outburst of speculation on the Stock Market. There was frenzied trading in General Motors common stock which advanced over \$6 a share to a new high record of \$137. This started the movement with the result that scores of issues advanced from \$3 to \$17 per share.

Thirty stocks rose to new high levels for the year. Pandemonium reigned on the floor of the Stock Exchange as performing brokers struggled furiously to carry out the deluge of buying orders from all parts of the country.

A throng of shrieking hoarse-voiced brokers fought and struggled like a crowd of women at the opening of the day's sales around the General Motors post where 300,000 shares in their common stock changed hands in four hours.

The tape-machines were unable to keep pace with the quotations, this adding wide-spread confusion to the dealings. The strength of the market is attributed to the queuing of large short interests in the more speculative stocks and also to public enthusiasm.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, March 11th.

Another wild orgy of speculation on the Stock Exchange took place yesterday which resulted in breaking all Saturday trading records, the total sales in a two-hour session exceeding \$2,000,000. Enormous profit-making checked the upward movement, stocks closing heavy.

FRANCO-DUTCH TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Geneva, March 11th.
M. Briand and Jonckheer Van Roiden have signed the Franco-Dutch Treaty of arbitration and conciliation.

JAPAN AND THE SOVIET.

INTERESTING STATEMENT BY
BARON TANAKA.

CROP OF RUMOURS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Tokyo, March 10th.

While emphasizing that the rumour to the effect that the Russo-Japanese secret treaty is entirely groundless, the Premier, speaking to Pressmen, observed that the Soviet and Japan had greater need than ever of closer economic co-operation. He expressed the hope that the two countries would soon be able to conclude a treaty of commerce and navigation for the maintenance of proper economic relations.

At the same interview, the Premier denied the rumour that Baron Tanaka was to be appointed Foreign Minister. Referring to the rumour that the Soviet Embassy had supplied funds to the Farm Labour Party in the recent elections, Baron Tanaka stated that the Soviet Ambassador had assured him that the allegation was groundless, and he was fully prepared to accept M. Trovansky's word.

SOVIET AGAIN ALARMED.

ARREST "COUNTER-REVOLU-
TIONARIES."

SIX GERMANS INCLUDED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

RIGA, March 11th.
A sensation has been caused in Leningrad and Moscow owing to the O. G. P. U. arresting a number of engineers, technicians and officials at Donetsk coal basin on a charge of counter-revolutionary activities and plots to destroy the mines.

BERLIN, March 11th.

A telegram from Moscow states that six German engineers are among the arrested at Donetsk, including three who were sent to Russia by the General Electric Co. of Berlin, which states that they were very trustworthy and that they have no doubt that the charge will be proved unfounded; but it will probably be difficult to induce other engineers to go to Russia to superintend the erection of machinery supplied by the Company.

THE IRAK TROUBLE.

PARTIES LANDED FROM
BRITISH GUNBOAT.

(AGENCY'S TELEGRAM SERVICE.)

BASRA, March 10th.

It appears that the disturbances on the South-west frontier of Iraq are more serious than ordinary tribal forays but thanks to the Air Force operations, which are now being carried far into the desert, and to the settled population of the country not yet retreating, there is no sign of apprehension in the towns.

A few Indian troops recently moved towards Shatrah but the Iraq army remains in barracks. The casualties include an Air Force pilot whose machine was shot down. He managed to set fire to it before he himself was shot.

Another pilot whose machine was shot down jumped into a rescuing aeroplane and was carried off to safety. The cruiser Emerald, the sloop Crocus and the vessel Triad have landed parties.

No Troops From India.

New Delhi, March 11th.
Reuter is authorized to contradict the rumours that troops are being moved from India in connection with the recent raids on the Iraq border.

RAILS FOR TURKEY.

BIG CONTRACT FOR NEW
YORK FIRM.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New York, March 10th.

It is announced that Fox Brothers International Corporation of New York have secured a contract to build 150 miles of railway for the Turkish Government at a cost of \$2,800,000,000. The contract includes the construction of breakwaters and piers, and modern docking and landing facilities at the ports of Mersin and Samsun.

BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE.

H.M. THE KING PATRON-IN-
CHIEF.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, March 11th.

The King has consented to become Patron-in-Chief of the British Empire Service League, of which the Prince of Wales is Patron. The King will therefore be Patron-in-Chief of the organization throughout the Empire.

U.S. STEAMER WRECKED.

150 PASSENGERS AND 115 CREW
IN GRAVE DANGER.

RESCUED IN SURF-BOATS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, March 10th.

Anxious hours were passed by 150 passengers and 115 of the crew of the American steamer Robert E. Lee, which was wrecked on the rocks near Plymouth, Massachusetts, on the night of the 9th inst. in a heavy snowstorm.

The first news of the steamer's peril was when an SOS was received at the Navy Yard stating that the ship was breaking-up fast and that immediate assistance was required.

United States coast guard vessels vainly tried for hours to manoeuvre alongside the steamer but the rough seas and sunken reefs prevented them.

Finally, surf-boats managed to reach the wreck, but the captain, finding the danger not so great as at first thought, decided to wait until daylight before undertaking the dangerous task of transhipping the passengers.

The first surf-boat returned to the shore without any of the passengers being turned over. Four men were drowned.

Subsequently, the weather moderated and all the passengers were safely landed by surf-boats.

THE EGYPTIAN RIOTS.

POLICE STATION STORMED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CAIRO, March 9th.

The situation at Tanta is quiet today, though it is revealed that a course of yesterday's rioting fourteen days, eight of which were caused by British subjects, chiefly Maltese, were plundered. Hoodlums took advantage of the student demonstrations to create disturbances and they joined in a storming of the Tanta police station, where the arrested students were confined and succeeded in securing their release.

SIMON COMMISSION.

MIXED RECEPTION AT
LAHORE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LAHORE, March 11th.

The Simon Commission has arrived and received a cordial reception. They were entertained at a very successful "At Home," given by the Punjab chiefs at the residence of Sir Zulfikar Ali Khan, the representative of the Eastern Punjab Moslems in the Indian Legislature.

A thousand persons were invited including the Governor, Sir Malcolm Bailey and Lady Bailey, ministers and judges, Punjab councillors, members of the Chambers of Commerce, and trade associations.

A party held a demonstration at the Railway Station on the arrival of the Commission, when black flags and placards with the inscription "Simon go back" was displayed.

Subsequently, party demonstrators attacked the house of Mr. Lalala Chandra, a popular figure who had opposed the barial.

Police dispersed the crowd. Three inmates of the house and one demonstrator were injured, but not seriously.

THE MACHINE-GUN PARTS CONUNDRUM.

"VIRTUALLY SHELVED."

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, March 11th.

The League Council have virtually shelved the conundrum of the machine-gun parts to the Austro-Hungarian frontier. A Committee of three, who have been appointed to unfold the tangled skein in evidence, informed the Council that the incident should be elucidated to the fullest extent and that it might, therefore, be necessary to send experts to the scene of the episode.

The committee promises to report to the council before June. Session closed.

GENEVA, March 11th.

The session of the League Council has closed.

OBITUARY.

FRENCH MINISTER TO SIAM.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

PARIS, March 11th.

The death is announced of M. Rean, the French Minister at Bangkok.

MR. BODMAN WAMAMAKER.

New York, March 9th.

The death is announced of Mr. Bodman Wamamaker, the proprietor of the famous Wamamaker stores.

RUBBER SLUMP PREDICTED.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN 1930.

DUTCH JOURNALIST'S
VIEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

AMSTERDAM, March 11th.

That there will be very grave danger of a rubber slump in 1930 is prophesied, in a letter to the newspaper *Het Handelsblad* from the chief editor of the *De Pers*, an official of Medan, Sumatra, who urges Dutch companies to promote international co-operation.

He bases his warning on the "tremendous plantation expansion" in Sumatra, Java and Malacca in 1925-26, which has convinced him that the slump of 1931-32 is only a forerunner of 1930 when the new trees will reach their highest tapping capacity if timely measures are not taken.

He praises the British rubber restrictions, which he says have "saved numerous companies, including Dutch, from collapse." Their abolition will be very serious.

The writer, who claims to be unbiased and independent, suggests that rubber interests should discuss whether salvation lies in the new restriction scheme with a clearer standard of production, in which the Dutch could participate or a selling-centre or valorisation scheme with or without the participation of the Dutch East Indies Government. He contends that British and American interests would agree to such co-operation.

RUBBER CRISIS.

MR. AMERY REPLIES TO
MALAYA.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

KUALA LUMPUR, March 10th.

The local Government has received the following cable from Mr. E. S. Amery, Overseas Secretary. The Government is impressed by the representations received in regard to the unsettled state of the rubber industry, and has asked the Committee to report as quickly as possible.

It is inferred here that the Committee will conclude its labours before the end of March.

The Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution, declaring that a solution of the problem of control lies in the complete co-operation of the Dutch East Indies and Europeans and natives. "If such a course is impracticable there should be no sudden abandonment of restriction, which should be continued in a modified form."

Impartial Enquiry Suggested.

SINGAPORE, March 10th.

The Asiatic Planters' Association of Malaya has passed a resolution supporting the resolution passed by the Planters Association of Malaya on the 3rd instants, expressing the opinion that the reversal of policy of rubber control will result in acute depression in Malaya and urging a full and impartial enquiry.

The Johore Planters Association have also supported the resolution.

INDIANISATION OF INDIAN ARMY.

MORE DISAPPOINTMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New Delhi, March 11th.

In the Assembly, Mr. Lajpatrai and Mr. Srinavasiengar declared that they had no faith in the British Government with regard to the Indian Army scheme. It was not an insurance of peace but an insurance of continuous slavery.

Mr. Mackworth Young, Secretary of the Army Department, said the fighting units regarded it as impractical to put British officers in India under the command of Indian officers.

AN ABYSSINIAN PRINCESS.

VISITS BUCKINGHAM PALACE
WITH HER NURSE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rome, March 11th.

Accompanied by her nurse, the young Princess Yekunnesbet, daughter of Ras Tafari of Abyssinia, was presented to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace this morning.

U.S. ALIEN PROPERTY ACT.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, March 11th.

President Coolidge has signed the Alien Property Act.

GEN. DUNCAN AT BUCKING- HAM PALACE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, March 10th.

The King at Buckingham Palace conferred on Major General Duncan the insignia of the K.O.B. His Majesty received General Duncan very cordially and chatted for a quarter of an hour on the situation in China, particularly in Shanghai.

FUTURE AIR ROUTES.

BIG BRITISH AVIATION
SCHEME.

INDIA AND THE FAR EAST.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, March 9th.

The vital importance of India in the future development of air transport, was stressed by Lieut. Colonel I. A. E. Edwards, the Chief Technical Adviser to the Department of Civil Aviation at the Air Ministry, in the course of an address to the Royal Society of Arts today.

He dwelt at considerable length on the proposed plans and routes, and showed convincingly the gigantic nature of the plans proposed by Great Britain in the development of air routes.

India's Climate Suitable For Flying.

At the outset, he pointed out that India's climate was most suitable for flying, especially when long journeys had to be made by night. In the event of an amicable settlement with Persia, the route to India would in all probability run via the Persian Gulf to Karachi, while a further route to feed India would be designed via Moscow, Teheran and Bushire.

Calcutta To Hong Kong.

From India, Lieut. Col. Edwards went on to deal with an extension to the Far East, mentioning that the route taken would probably run from Calcutta to Rangoon, Rangoon to Singapore, and thence to Australia via the Dutch East Indies, while it plans materialise there will probably be a second line from Calcutta to Mandalay which will link up with Hanoi and Hong Kong.

When the service is established between Calcutta and Hong Kong, it could probably be extended to Canton and Shanghai and there join up with a Japanese service.

The speaker stated that it was even possible that a route would be established from Calcutta via Brinapur to the Yangtze and Peking.

The route entering India meant that Karachi would carry the bulk of the traffic between Europe and the Far East, and Calcutta would thus assume an importance as an aerial gateway in the Far East second only to the big junction which must eventually be established in Syria or Palestine once a line has been established between Cairo and South Africa.

This air junction would also bring traffic to India especially large quantities of bullion.

DISASTER IN BRAZIL.

300 PERSONS BURIED UNDER
TONS OF DEBRIS.

200 KILLED.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

Rio de Janeiro, March 11th.

A telegram from Santos, states that 300 persons have been killed or crushed in their houses under millions of tons of earth caused by a subsidence at Mount Montserrat.

It is believed that over 200 persons were killed in the disaster at Santos. Two thousand troops are working feverishly to clear the ruins.

MEXICAN MINES IN BAD WAY.

LABOUR DISPUTES AND
UNPROFITABLE PRICES.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

Mexico City, March 11th.

A telegram from Guadalajara states that the American-owned Piedras Blancas Silver and Gold Mining Company have closed down their works in Anahuac in the state of Jalisco owing to labour disputes. The newspapers declare that many mines in the state of Chihuahua may be forced to close down unless the price of metals rises.

PORTUGAL AND THE LEAGUE.

WHY THE LOAN FAILED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Lisbon, March 9th.

It is semi-officially revealed that the loan sought under the auspices of the League of Nations did not materialise because the Portuguese Government refused to accept the terms of the League of Nations Committee to send a Commission to administer the revenues

THE WEEK-END SPORT.

Cricket, Local and Home Football, Boxing, Mace Races, Golf, Yachting, etc.

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE v. KOWLOON.

A MAGNIFICENT STRUGGLE.

KOWLOON DEPRIVED OF THE SHIELD.

The weather, I understand, is worked from Kowloon. Anyway whether it was the D.K.O. or some one else they made a pretty good job of it on Saturday. The pitch was perfect cricket-weather. The pitch was an uncommonly good one at the C.S.C.A.—and gave a slight tendency to keep low from a certain spot at the north end the ball came along very reasonably, though it was possible to turn it a bit.

Kowloon were out to win the match, while the Civil Service were determined to get at least one point if not all three out of it. The toss might really have been omitted as Sayer would have taken first knock had he won, while Goodwin, who was actually successful, put the Civil Service in.

A Fine Start.

K.C.C. had rather a hasty shock when Sayer and de Rome proceeded to take root. The former was suffering from a stiff-neck and he was more restrained than usual, but it seemed to me that it rather improved his batting. He has not played so stylish and sound a knock for some time. Loyal and Goodwin started bowling very steadily, and only four runs came from the first seven overs. Both had a rather unusual field which was well calculated to check scoring, so long as the bowlers maintained their length and direction. There were two slips, a man in the gully but so far back that he was almost third man, a third man, deep and square, and the rest of the field as usual save that they were a leg and no deep field. It was sound enough until the batsmen got going and they began to force the ball through to the boundary. De Rome played some very nice shots through the covers and Sayer also played several of his best leg shots. The score rose steadily and at 70 is looked on the cards that the opening pair might put up the hundred as they did a short while ago. Brace, Reynolds and Ross had all been tried, but it was not until Loyal resumed at the opposite end—the North—that a separation was effected. One of his balls turned a bit more from leg than de Rome allowed for, and he was brilliantly caught at second slip by Brace. There are few slips in the Colony who could have taken the catch.

The Turn Of Fortune.

It then definitely appeared, however, that the tide of victory was setting towards Kowloon. Wood was yoked second ball, Sayer followed by a shooter on the off stump from Goodwin and Hamilton was inside one of Loyal's leg swingers and Brace made another very nice catch. With a down and there were four byes. An invaluable 18 runs for the last wicket took the score to 108 and there should have been more, as Strange stopped a real good one from Goodwin and the ball got mixed up with his feet. He had got thoroughly tangled up and in recovering his balance he kicked the ball on to his wicket.

The total was, I confess, larger than I expected even when the first wicket stand was going. The Civil Service batting is very variable and four men failed altogether. As it was, Kowloon's dropped catches alone made it possible for the total to be reached. The position at tea time was most interesting as Kowloon had to get 107 in just under an hour and three-quarters. In view of the rapidity of scoring usual on the ground it seemed a task well within their powers, and I have no doubt they thought so too.

Early Disaster.

I don't know how soon Goodwin was out, but having ordered the reserve, once and for all, to retire, he ventured to think that he made a fatal mistake in altering the usual order. Even to get a better or two in early does not compensate for the upset to the others, while if the latter's fall you have put the bowlers tail up with a couple of

cheap wickets early on. However, that may be, the disaster early on first gave the Civil Service a chance. Ramsay played Ling to leg where Wood was on the boundary. He is faster than Brace and had turned by the time Wood had got to the ball. Whether he thought Wood must throw at his wicket I don't know. Anyway he called Brace who had hardly finished the first run. Wood threw in to the bowler, and Ling put the wicket down with Brace a yard out. It was cruelly hard lines on him, and utterly upset Ramsay who, to me anyway, never looked like getting a big score. Things look black for Kowloon.

Lawrence then came in but after one beautifully timed drive off Reed he was smartly stumped by Holdman. Goodwin next made the fatal mistake of trying to play Reed instead of hitting, and played on to a ball that utterly defeated him. Ramsay meantime had been utterly deceived by Reed's slower ball, which he tried to turn to leg, and he was plumb l.b.w. (4 were down for 44). Loyal, however, came to the rescue and after playing himself in—and one very lucky flick over second slip's head, he proceeded to lay about him. E. F. Fincher also started to lay about him, but he was misguided enough to try to hit one of the few decent length balls Hamilton sent down to square leg and was bowled. Hamilton could not find a length but with his field set well out, it was not easy to score rapidly from him, and the same would have been true of Baker save for his horrible tendency to bowl leg balls. He got Loyal stumped, however—more of this hereafter—and with 6 down for 58 it looked as though the Civil Service had a chance of winning. The K.C.C. had nothing to lose by defeat and continued to hit. E. C. Fincher did quite well at what is to him an uncongenial form of batting, and he had made twenty before he swiped wildly at Reed and missed him. Reynolds had been playing good cricket but he is clearly a very correct bat and he could not get the ball away. When he did try to force the pace he skied the ball and was well c and b by Ling. (8 for 128). It looked here odds on the Civil Service again, but the shades of night were falling much too fast. Buxton might have been caught at silly mid off, and again at cover, but in each case the chance was wide to the fieldman's left hand and he could not see it properly. Luck set firm with the batsmen and though they never had a chance of winning, they got runs at a tremendous pace—but the ball left the bat at some curious angles. They made 16, I think, off the last over of the day and of these two fours at least should have been wickets. It's a question of quick scoring, give me the lucky slogger every time. You can't set the field for him.

Finally the game was drawn and the result deprived Kowloon of the Shield.

Why It Happened.

But they have only themselves to thank for it. There is not the slightest doubt that in the first place they failed to win owing to their bad catching in the middle of the Civil Service innings. Then again, it was a bad run out of Brace's. It has happened before, I think, this season. I can sympathize most heartily with Ramsay, for I know what it feels like, but it will perhaps do good if it makes him read up the theory of running. Half his trouble, of course, is that he is exceptionally quick himself and doesn't realize the other man may not turn easily or move so fast. After this, I am convinced they never had much of a chance. There was one incident which made some difference. Opinion was divided whether Holdman lost control of the ball before or after he had broken the wicket. I could not see. The "Ten" were sure he lost the ball before the wicket went. But I cannot imagine that they were as well placed as Peterson who was ten yards off at square leg. (He and Atkins I thought umpired the game admirably. These incidents are bound to happen—and Loyal was I fancy, only just given the benefit of the doubt by the same umpire in an appeal for l.b.w. from Ling before he had got ten. So it's fifty fifty. Holdman kept very well indeed for the Civil Service while Reed bowled as well as ever. Had Kowloon won it would have been a personal triumph for Loyal. Going on the second time he bowled very well indeed taking 3 for 61, while his 48 saved the side from total defeat.

One thing struck me particularly. It must have been a bitter disappointment to the side yet when we were talking of a little lemonade after the game, had a new-comer come in not knowing the ground, he would have supposed that the Kowloon side had won the Shield. It's a fact thing to win a Shield, but it's a fact thing to be able to lose one so gracefully. I hit my gaze to the K.C.C. eleven.

B. ABBITT.

Score and Analysis.

First Innings Of Civil Service C.C.

O. R. Sayer, b Goodwin	36
E. J. de Rome, b Brace	30
Loyal	0
A. E. Wood, b Loyal	0
E. W. Hamilton, c Brace, b Loyal	0
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Buxton, b Loyal	23
F. Baker, hit wicket, b Loyal	23
A. R. Sutherland, b Loyal	18
F. H. Holdman, b Loyal	0
H. E. Strange, b Goodwin	12
E. B. Reed, b Loyal	0
F. J. Ling, not out	6
Extras: byes 8, leg byes 1	9
Total	193

Fall of wickets: 1/71, 2/71, 3/78, 4/78, 5/112, 6/135, 7/135, 8/148, 9/148, 10/58.

Bowling Analysis.

C. M. A. W.	12	4	61	5
Goodwin	13.5	4	32	2
Reynolds	4	0	14	0
Brace	10	1	34	0
Ross	2	0	16	0

First Innings Of Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, run out	2
A. W. Ramsay, l.b.w.	b
Reed	19
E. F. Lawrence, st. Holdman, b Goodwin	3
J. C. Loyal, st. Holdman, b Baker	49
E. F. Fincher, b Hamilton	16
Capt. Reynolds, c and b Ling	5
E. C. Fincher, b Reed	20
H. T. Buxton, not out	20
S. Jex, not out	8
Extras: by 1, leg byes 3	4
Total (for 8 wickets)	153

N. H. Ross did not bat. Fall of wickets: 1/71, 2/23, 3/34, 4/44, 5/54, 6/56, 7/124, 8/128.

C. M. A. W.	12	4	61	5
E. B. Reed	9	0	38	1
Ling	2	0	34	1
Hamilton	7	0	34	1
Baker	4	0	33	1

DIVISION II.

KOWLOON C.C. v. RECREIO.

In a very keen fought match Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Club de Recreio on Saturday by the narrow margin of 9 runs. The game took place on the K.C.C. ground. The Home side batting first did very little against the bowling of Pinna, C. Sousa and Alves who each took 3 wickets. A. R. F. Raven came to the rescue of his side with a capital 30. R. E. Lindsell and C. T. Evans also helped with 12 runs each, but the total was only 62.

This proved good enough, for though R. C. Reed (11) and L. J. Gutierrez (8) gave their side a fair start, the rest, with the exception of F. Carvalho (22) and H. Barros (11) collapsed badly the whole side being out for 73. Lee took 6 wickets for 19 and Overy 3 for 24.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI, 62. Club de Recreio, 73.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY v. H.K.C.C.

At Pokfulam on Saturday the University were defeated by the Hong Kong C.C. by 33 runs. This was altogether a Captain Thorpe's match, for after making the top score of 37 for the H.K.C.C. he went on to take six wickets for 42. B. Hancock and E. B. Duckitt also made useful scores. The Rev. E. K. Quick did nearly as good an all round performance for the University, as did Capt. Thorpe for the other side. Having taken 4 wickets for 38 he made an excellent 44.

Hong Kong C.C.

A. W. Hayward hit wicket	16
Capt. N. Thorpe, b Lam	37
E. B. Duckitt, b Lam	23
O. Moor, b Gittins	9
H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w.	b
Quick	42
J. R. Way, b Gittins	10
P. Spencer, b Quick	0
E. J. B. Mitchell, c Laid, b Gutierrez	14
R. Hancock, not out	33
T. E. Pearce, c Gittins, b Quick	4
J. C. Dunbar, not out	16
Extras	18
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.)	188

Bowling Analysis.

Gutierrez	11	0	23	1
Lam	11	1	58	2
A. T. Lee	5	2	33	0
Gittins	5	0	20	2
Quick	10	0	33	4

University.

S. V. Gittins, c Duckitt, b Thorpe	17
E. A. Lee, b Thorpe	1
E. R. Quick, c and b Owen Hughes	44
O. W. Lam, c Dunbar, b Thorpe	5
E. J. Zimmerman, b Thorpe	10
(Continued on next Column)	

LAWN TENNIS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

A full programme has been fixed for to-day in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament. Three matches in the Open Singles and two in the Open Doubles are down for decision, while a few handicapped ties are also to be played.

The Fincher Brothers, who are expected to do very well in the Open Doubles, will make their initial appearance and should have little difficulty in disposing of E. W. Ballon and T. Akiyama. Last year's runners-up, will play W. A. Newers and E. D. Lawrence and should win. In the Open Singles, E. E. Green, the veteran ex-champion, will be opposed to Dr. D. J. Valentine and on present form he is expected to win in straight sets. Much interest will be centred in the appearance of Lieut. Comdr. Agnew, who is reputed to be an exponent of his own ability. He will play A. H. Crook. A close struggle will probably be seen between L. M. A. Razzak and H. Yoshida. The Japanese, who won the Championship at Saigon in 1926, is playing very well and should be able to hold his own against the young Indian.

The list of matches is as follows:

Open Singles.

S. E. Green v. D. J. Valentine.
L. M. A. Razzak v. H. Yoshida.
Lt. Comdr. Agnew v. A. H. Crook.

Open Doubles.

E. W. Ballon and A. Trambitzky v. E. O. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.
T. Honds and T. Akiyama v. W. A. Newers and E. D. Lawrence.

Handicap Singles "A"

H. R. Remington (rec. 15) v. J. G. Lawrie (own 3/6).
L. M. A. Razzak (rec. 4/6) v. R. K. Valentine (rec. 3/6).
W. B. Cornaby (rec. 2/6) v. Very Rev. A. Swann (own 2/6).

Handicap Doubles.

G. F. H. Richard and L. T. Waters (own 5/6) v. H. R. Phelps and C. C. Stark (rec. 1/6).

A. P. Gutierrez, b Owen	10
Hughes	3
D. Leing, b Thorp	3
J. Barrow, b Thorp	0
J. L. Youngs, not out	8
A. T. Lee, c Hayward, b Owen Hughes	17
N. P. Karanjia, b Owen	0
Hughes	0
Extras	21
Total	143

Bowling Analysis.

Thorp	17	4	42	4
Owen Hughes	13	0	62	4
Spencer	7	0	20	0

CRAIGENGOWER v. R.A.

The Royal Artillery lost to Craigenower at Happy Valley by 87 runs.

Craigenower made 187 (D. Fritz 48, E. Zimmerman 35, U. M. Omar 21, N. Mackay 19). Leach bowled well for the R.A. taking 6 wickets for 27.

The Artillery made 98 (Lieut. Munson 34, Br. Hois 10, B.S.M. Broadbridge 19). Abbas and Oliver shared the wickets the former taking 4 for 52 and Oliver 6 for 14.

Craigenower, 188. Royal Artillery, 98.

UNIVERSITY 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C.

The University 2nd XI beat the Hong Kong C.C. on the Club ground by 9 runs in a low scoring match. Hong Kong C.C. batting first made 50, only H. V. Parker (12) reaching double figures. Sudan, 4 for 13, and Hiptoolas 5 for 39 shared the bowling.

The University made 69. A. Baker (11), S. F. Chen 10, but Mr. Extras was top scorer with an invaluable 18. Hancock took 5 wickets for 13.

Scores: H.K.C.C., 50. University 2nd XI, 59.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE v. STAFF AND DEPT'S.

At Sookunpo on the Indian R.C. ground a team of Queen's College past and present pupils beat the Staff and Departments by 2 wickets.

Scores: Staff, 52. Queen's College, 61.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are as under:

Club	P	W	L	D	Pct
University	5	3	0	1	27
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	0	17
Craigenower	5	3	2	0	13
Royal Navy	7	3	2	2	11
Indian R.C. "A"	5	2	2	0	9
Civil Service	10	11	4	3	7
Chinese R.C.	7	1	5	4	5
Royal Artillery	2	0	2	0	0
Indian R.C. "B"	5	0	5	0	0

Division II.

University 2nd XI	0	0	0	0	0
K.C.C. 2nd XI	0	0	0	0	0
Club de Recreio	0	0	0	0	0
R.A.O.	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Navy 2nd XI	0	0	0	0	0
Police R.C.	0	0	0	0	0
Electric R.C.	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Engineers	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Service	0	0	0	0	0
Tand	0	0	0	0	0

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Saturday's games resulted as under:

H.K.F.A. CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Senior.

Semi-Final.

Kowloon F.C. v. H.K.F.C. 0.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

China Athletic, 5; Club de Recreio, 0.

Hong Kong Police, 2; South China, 0.

K.O.S.B.'s, 1; Scots Guards, 0.

Division II. "A."

R.A. Reserves, 7; Club de Recreio, 0.

St. Joseph's, 1; Kowloon Reserves, 1.

SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

Kowloon v. H.K.F.C.

H.K.F.C. replaced Black in the H.K.F.C. team otherwise, the teams were the same as last week when the above teams met on the H.K.F.C. ground and played a drawn game after extra time.

The teams lined up as under:

Kowloon: P.C.—Angus; Wheeler and Doddridge; Hedley, Sims and McKelvie; K. G. Duncan, Kernick, Northey, Muir and Miles.

H.K.F.C.—G. Rodger; Bishop and Holt; McBride, J. Stewart and Watson; Taylor, Alexander, Scott, Smith and Simpson.

Referee: Capt. A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M.

Bishop won the toss and set Kowloon to defend the Valley end goal. The stands were well filled when Northey set the ball in motion, the Navy turning out in large number to cheer on their shipmates, Northey and Kernick. The Club had a chance to open the score in the first minute but Taylor failed to put the ball into the net from inside the goal area by lifting the ball into the goal's hands. Kowloon were playing strong football, the halves winging the ball well forward and the forwards dashing in between the backs. The Club defence, however, was safe and Rodger cleared well. Kowloon's first goal was a gift. Watson had gone back to clear, but Kernick pounced on it and beat Rodger from close range.

Kowloon did most of the attacking assisted by the wind, but the Club defence cleared well. A pass from Miles was met by Northey outside the penalty area and with a strong kick, Northey landed the ball in the roof of the net. Kowloon were still leading at the interval by two clear goals.

With the wind in their favour, the Club should have soon wiped out the deficit, but misunderstanding between the team led to failure. A solo effort by Miles practically sealed the result of the game. The angles received near the halfway line and waiting round Bishop went on to beat Rodger with a well placed shot.

Northey beat Rodger scoring his third goal and the fifth for Kowloon.

Kowloon again attacked and McBride in attempting to clear turned the ball into his own goal. A last effort by the Club ended in a scramble in Kowloon goal area but Sims brought the ball out amidst applause. The final whistle sounded with Kowloon winners by the large margin of six clear goals, while the halves, ably led by Sims, played a sparkling game. Never did the Club attack settle down; individual bursts were useless against the Kowloon backs. The Club were strong at half back but in the attempt to stop Northey Miles and Muir were left very open and McKelvie and Sims played to this wing. Bishop and Holt kicked well while Rodger keeping a good goal was beaten six times. The shots were goods ones, but little attempt was made to stop the fourth and fifth goals.

By their wins, Kowloon appear in the final for the fifth successive season, losing to the East Surreys and Borderers and winning twice. With Northey and Kernick out of the team when they meet the Hong Kong Police, the result should be very open.

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YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

SCHOOLS BEAT MR. SAYER'S.

At King's Park the R.A. ran riot and scored their record number of goals for the season. The defence on both sides was weak and the number of goals scored should have been doubled.

Davey meeting a pass from French opened the score. B. Gosano should have levelled up in the next minute from an easy position. Gosano, however, against the crossbar and the ball rebounded clear. Davey scored again and the whistle sounded for the interval.

During the second half, goals were scored by Oliver, Gill, Davies and McDonough. The R.A. were leading 5-0 at half-time. A single point, final score, R.A. 5, Club de Recreio 0.

LEAGUE DIVISION I.

K.O.S.B.'s v. Scots Guards.

This being the only senior game at Kowloon, a big crowd attended on the Chatham Road ground, the game ending in a win for the K.O.S.B.'s by a goal to nil.

The Guards attacked strongly from the kick off but a rush by the K.O.S.B.'s, tested Jackson and he was penalised for overrunning. The Guards packed their goal and cleared the free kick. Everest broke up a movement on the Guards left, and McGlinchey just missed with a long shot. Halftime, no score.

The second half opened with the Guards pressing but they failed to beat MacDougall. The K.O.S.B.'s won the game through Jackson leaving his goal in attempting to clear a bouncing shot sent in by McGlinchey and the ball struck the bar and glided into the net. By a coincidence the K.O.S.B.'s won the first game at Sookunpo through a somewhat similar incident.

The final score, K.O.S.B.'s, 1; Scots Guards, 0.

Police v. South China.

This game was played on the Caroline Hill ground and ended in favour of the Police by two goals to nil.

The Police were without Wynne, Clarke and Hudson, their places being taken by Taylor, Estall and Forbes. South China were without Ko Sit Wai.

South China were early attacking and Estall saved from Fung King Cheung. Lai Tin Choi raced down the wing and centered. Sherry conceding a corner. The Police got away on the right and Howarth headed over the bar from a centre by Pilo. A penalty for the Police was taken by Sherry and Chung Yik Kwan stopped the shot.

Soon after the Police took the lead. Pilo sent across and Howarth headed in the ball striking the underside of the bar rebounded into the net. Halftime, Police 1, South China, 0.

South China attacked strongly in the opening minutes of the second half and Estall saved from Fung Man Kit. Pau Wah Hing sent in a fast shot that Estall tipped over the bar. Sherry cleared the flag kick and the Police going in were awarded another penalty. Howarth shot wide from the spot kick. The Police returned to the attack and Howarth beat Chung Yik Kwan. South China tried hard for a goal in the closing minutes but when the final whistle sounded they were beaten by two clear goals.

China Athletic v. Club de Recreio.

Club de Recreio fielded a weak side in their return game with the Athletic on the H.K.F.C. ground and went down by five clear goals. The Athletic had their full side out except Cheng Sui Hong in place of Lau Mau in the forward line. Suen Kum Shun, the

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

EVERTON LOSE DIVISION I LEADERSHIP.

HUDDERSFIELD FORGING AHEAD.

In the absence of Cup matters the full programme of Home football arranged for Saturday was carried out in all Divisions of the English League. Three games in the Scottish League (Division I.) were postponed.

Huddersfield, the Cup favourites, maintained their form and displaced Everton, who played a drawn game, as leaders of the First Division. Sheffield United, who are in the semi-final Cup tie with Huddersfield, lost badly to Birmingham. Blackburn Rovers won their match and the Arsenal played a drawn game. These teams are the other two in the semi-final tie. Cardiff moved to third position on the table by defeating Leicester. Big scores in this Division were Middlesbrough 6 Bury 1, Newcastle 7 Aston Villa 5, and Wednesday 5 Burnley 0.

Chelsea won their match and retain the premier place in Division II. Their rivals Manchester City dropped one point. Bradford, leaders in the Northern section of Division III, added two more points as usual. Millwall in the other section also gained full points.

The Rangers and Celtic, semi-finalists in the Scottish Cup, both postponed the matches in which they were to take part in the Scottish League programme.

The results of Saturday's matches, as called by Reuters, and the League tables to date are as follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Blackburn 2, Liverpool 1.
Birmingham 4, Sheffield U. 1.
Bolton 1, Arsenal 1.
Cardiff 3, Leicester 0.
Everton 0, Portsmouth 0.
Huddersfield 4, Sunderland 2.
Manchester U. 1, West Ham 1.
Middlesbrough 6, Bury 1.
Newcastle 7, Aston Villa 5.
Wednesday 5, Burnley 0.
Tottenham 1, Derby C. 2.

Division II.
Blackpool 2, Hull 1.
Bristol 2, Barnsley 0.
Chelsea 2, Preston 1.
Clapton 1, Swansea 1.
Grimby 2, Notts Forest 1.
Notts County 4, S. Shields 1.
Oldham 0, Leeds 1.
Reading 1, Manchester C. 1.
Southampton 1, Port Vale 2.
Stoke 2, Wolves 2.
West Brom 4, Fulham 0.

Division III (Southern).
Bristolford 3, Newport 1.
Bournemouth 2, Coventry 3.
Brighton 0, Gillingham 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Watford 1.
Exeter 2, Charlton 1.
Luton 2, Swindon 1.
Millwall 6, Queens P.R. 1.
Northampton 6, Merthyr 0.
Norwich 2, Plymouth 0.
Southend 2, Walsall 1.
Torquay 0, Bristol R. 0.

Division III (Northern).
Barrow 2, New Brighton 1.
Bradford 2, Crewe 0.
Chesterfield 3, Accrington 0.
Durham 1, Doncaster 3.
Nelson 1, Lincoln 3.
Rochdale 0, Hartlepool 1.
Rotherham 2, Accrington 1.
Southport 2, Wigan 1.
Stockport 3, Bradford C. 0.
Tranmere 2, Huddersfield 2.
Wrexham 1, Darlington 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Aberdeen 3, Partick 0.
Clyde 2, Queen's Park 1.
Dundee 4, Hibernians 1.
Hamilton 3, Raith R. 1.
Hearts 2, St. Mirren 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Falkirk 1.
St. Johnstone 4, Boness 1.

The matches between Ardronians and Celtic, Cowdenbeath and Motherwell, and the Rangers and Dunfermline were postponed.

GOALS AND WINS.

Division I.
Home Teams, 34; Away Teams, 14; Total, 48. Home Wins, 7; Away Wins, 1; Drawn Matches, 3.

Division II.
Home Teams, 21; Away Teams, 19; Total, 40. Home Wins, 6; Away Wins, 2; Drawn Matches, 3.

Division III (South).
Home Teams, 27; Away Teams, 9; Total, 36. Home Wins, 8; Away Wins, 1; Drawn Matches, 2.

Division III (Northern).
Home Teams, 19; Away Teams, 14; Total, 33. Home Wins, 6; Away Wins, 4; Drawn Matches, 1.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended.

DIVISION I.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	10	10	0	0	32	10	20
Sheffield United	10	9	1	0	28	10	19
Cardiff	10	8	1	1	24	10	17
Leicester	10	7	1	2	21	10	15
Birmingham	10	6	2	2	20	10	14
Blackburn	10	6	1	3	19	10	13
Manchester U.	10	5	2	3	18	10	12
Everton	10	5	1	4	17	10	11
Portsmouth	10	4	2	4	16	10	10
Derby C.	10	4	1	5	15	10	9
West Ham	10	3	2	5	14	10	8
Stoke	10	3	1	6	13	10	7
Southampton	10	3	0	7	12	10	6
Reading	10	2	2	6	11	10	5
Blackpool	10	2	1	7	10	10	4
Watford	10	2	0	8	9	10	3
Exeter	10	1	1	8	8	10	2
Charlton	10	1	0	9	7	10	1
Swindon	10	0	1	9	6	10	0
Crystal Palace	10	0	0	10	5	10	0
Notts Forest	10	0	0	10	4	10	0
Grimby	10	0	0	10	3	10	0
Clapton	10	0	0	10	2	10	0
Barnsley	10	0	0	10	1	10	0
Hull	10	0	0	10	0	10	0
Blackburn	10	0	0	10	0	10	0

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MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL.

EXCELLENT HILL CLIMBING.

A THOROUGHLY SUCCESSFUL VENTURE.

Any attempt to describe a reliability trial in which over fifty motor cycles are travelling over a hundred-mile course at one minute intervals is clearly a matter of difficulty. This difficulty is greatly increased by the fact that results are not yet available, as naturally the information from the various checks and observers has to be analysed and tabulated.

Fine Performance.

The general impression, gained from seeing the competitors at various points in the course, is one of admiration for excellent performance. The course chosen was undoubtedly a stiff one, yet at times one was tempted to wonder whether the whole trial was worth while. Practically every machine and rider seemed so supremely capable of doing all that was necessary, and more.

Reliability Test.

Speaking entirely from guess work there must be a whole bunch of competitors whose only penalty was on time at the check. Lost time at a check may of course indicate some minor mishap on the road, but much more probably merely means an exaggerated fear of being too early. Also every individual has some definite speed at which he normally rides, so that the fixing of lapping time provides as best a rather arbitrary test. The modern motor cycle and its rider have reached such a state of efficiency that the winner succeeds more on the reliability of his watch and his power of running to schedule, than on anything else.

Good Training.

None of which is a condemnation of a reliability trial. There is at least a thrill of satisfaction for the rider when his bike is running perfectly in difficult circumstances. Further than this, perfection is a very different thing in the view of the observer and the rider. Many a climb rightly O.K'd by the judge gives plenty of dissection to the competitor, either on his own or his machine's account. In such a trial a man is bound to learn what his machine can do in difficult circumstances, and further, what he can do with his machine, and so the standard is raised all round.

The Start.

There was a big collection of motor cycles at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters after fifteen minutes for the trial in all, with machines of all makes and sizes, from a 12 h.p. Francis-Barnett to a 9 h.p. Royal Enfield. From 2.30 punctually for almost an hour competitors were moving off at one minute intervals, while crowds lined the entrance and Garden Road to see the start. Actually there was a sensation early on, as a T. Braley (Royal Enfield) decided to be turned out of head-quarters, and shot across the road, crashing into a spectator's motor cycle. No serious damage was done but Braley took no further part in the trial. Apart from this all went well at the start.

Wait and See.

During the first lap E. Young crashed his with no serious results, as he was able to continue, and S. W. Gould apparently had some trouble with his machine and lost his way; at any rate he gave up at the end of this lap.

The times fixed for each lap were apparently a little slow for many of the entrants, and it was amusing to see them waiting for a few minutes just outside the check clearly ignorant of the fact that their time and number had already been taken. Others came through the checks at a crawl, while a few others sped through, trying to make up time. The wise competitors, and one is led to suspect that (Continued on next Column.)

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS.

SOCCER AND RUGBY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 11th.

At Glasgow in the inter-league match between England and Scotland, England won by 6 goals to 2.

At Cardiff, Ireland defeated Wales by 13 points to 10.

At the outset the Irish backs were dangerous. After 10 minutes Garry scored a try. Stephenson converting. The Welsh forwards were magnificent, getting the ball from the scrums practically every time, and the clever inter-passing of the Welsh halves resulted in D. John cutting through and scoring under the posts. Ivor Jones converting.

At half-time the score was 5-5.

Garry made an opening, and Arty scored a try, which G. Stephenson failed to convert.

Wales retaliated quickly, a fine three-quarter movement ending in A. Jenkins scoring a try, which Ivor Jones converted directly afterwards.

Arty scored a try which Stephenson converted.

Ireland won by 13 points to 10.

GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT FANLING.

BRUCE WINS THE FINAL.

The finalists in the Junior Championship, which was played yesterday at Fanling, were D. G. Bruce and B. D. Evans. There is only one stroke between the two in handicap, and for some time it looked as though it was going to be a very close match.

The game started auspiciously with a very sound ball in 4 at the first, but later there were several lapses on the part of one or both players, and finally Bruce, thanks partly to the fact that Evans was stymied at the 8th, came into tiffin with a lead of one hole.

The Afternoon Round.

The first hole was again halved in the afternoon, and having squared the match at the second, Evans had been putting well all morning, but he seemed to have lost his touch in the afternoon, and failed to take advantage of several mistakes from the tee by Bruce. In consequence, Bruce began to go steadily ahead and stood 2 up at the turn, and still further increasing his lead because of a dory 4. A win at the 15th gave him the match by 5 and 3.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

WIN FOR MRS. TOTTEHAM.

The final of the Ladies' Championship was played at Fanling yesterday, and ended in a win for Mrs. Tottenham over Mrs. Whyte Smith by 3 and 2. Mrs. Tottenham started by winning the first hole and from that point never lost the lead.

Mrs. Whyte Smith had a bit of a shaky ball at the 4th, for she broke her driver and had to play the rest of the round with a borrowed club. Not only that, but she lost the 15th through a stymie, and a win at the next gave Mrs. Tottenham the match.

Mr. F. A. Redmond umpired the game. After the match Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock presented the cups to the winner and runner-up, who were congratulated on their play by Mr. Hancock. Mrs. Redmond, captain of the Ladies' Section, thanked Mrs. Hancock for coming out and presenting the cups.

There were many of them, bided their time round some corner out of sight of the check. No doubt the times at the secret checks will reveal much.

Climbing Under Difficulties.

Some of the most testing parts of the run occurred in the third lap, when the course lay up the Peak Road, which the police had allowed to be used for this purpose. Some of the gradients on this path are awful to the walker at any rate, while corners are of the sharpest.

A precipitous hill with a right angled corner at the top, just by Mr. A. L. Shields' house, Ian Mor, seemed to promise a certain amount of sensation. The riders had already covered more than sixty miles and had been climbing for some time so any weaknesses that did exist were about due to show themselves.

A Great Tribute.

So far as sensation went, in the way of engine failures or bad cornering, this particular danger spot was utterly barren, even more so than other parts of the course. Forty-eight machines passed this spot, and there was not a single failure among them, nor even anything that looked as if it could be a failure. As a tribute to the modern motor cycle and to the riders it was supreme. To see the way the machines picked up on that gradient after clocking for the corner was amazing.

Closing Stages.

By this time, three hours after the start, there had been a certain amount of shifting in the order, but really very little, while between the first and the fifth rider there was exactly 60 minutes, a surprising proof of steadiness.

Following this the riders passed to the far side of the island, to assemble later in Statue Square for a halt preparatory to the last lap. It was beginning to grow dark as the last competitors ascended the Peak, and by the time the fourth lap commenced a straight forward run round the island it was quite dark. The H.K.V.D.C. headquarters just about 9.10, after about 65 hours continuous riding over much very difficult country, and there were astonishingly few starters who did not complete the course.

Hard Work.

The organizers of this trial had to undertake much hard work, and must be congratulated upon the fine course which they chose; the completeness of the arrangements, and the success of this enterprise which has aroused so much public interest. The results of the trial will be eagerly awaited.

LUSITANO BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI.

DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Shanghai Team for the Portuguese Interport billiards contest will arrive in Hong Kong by the s.s. *Empress of Asia* on Thursday morning, and they will be met on the Wharf by the Committee of the Association and other members of the Portuguese Community.

A reception will be held at the Club Lusitano on the day of their arrival, at 3.30 p.m., and Members of the Portuguese Community are requested to attend this function to welcome the visitors.

The matches take place on Monday, March 12th, and each successive day till Friday (inclusive) at 6 p.m. each day.

Tickets for reserved seats are \$2 per day, on a season ticket at \$8 for 5 days.

Tickets for "Unreserved" seats are \$1 per day, or season ticket at \$4 for 5 days. These can be had on application at the Secretary's Office, Club Lusitano, on and after Thursday, March 15th.

A subscription dinner at \$4 per head, will be given by the Association at the Club Lusitano on Tuesday, March 27th, at 7.30 p.m., and a smoking concert will follow the dinner. Prizes won at the Interport Contest and the recent Interclub Tournament will be distributed during the evening.

A dance will be given by the Club de Recreio on Sunday, March 25th, at 8 p.m.

The visitors will return to Shanghai on March 28th, by the s.s. *Empress of Asia*.

THE HONG KONG TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong in the Interport Billiards Contest:—A. J. Osmund, L. A. Osmund, R. F. da Luz, H. da Luz, E. da Rosa, C. F. Vas, F. M. Cruz.

Billiard fans will regret to note the absence in the team of P. A. Yanovich (ex-champion of the Colony). Mr. Yanovich's eyes have of late been giving him some trouble and, unfortunately, he will not participate.

The Hong Kong Team has been showing good form in the recent Test Matches, the outstanding feature of which was a very creditable break of 168 by R. da Luz. A. J. Osmund also is playing as well as ever, his best game being a score of 686 in 1½ hours, averaging 32.2.

THE PING PONG CHAMPIONS.

CONCERT AND PRIZES DISTRIBUTED.

A very enjoyable concert took place on Saturday at the Hop-Yat Hall (Church of Christ in China), Bonham Road, in the course of which prizes won in the Hong Kong Ping Pong League were distributed by Mr. P. E. Lindell.

A large number of people were present including two very valued patrons of the League, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., who has given the two Challenge Cups and other prizes and Mr. Wu Hay Tong who had subscribed generously towards the expenses of the concert.

The programme included some very delightful dances by Miss V. Capell's pupils and a number of violin solos by Mr. J. P. Braga.

The prize winners were as follows:—

League Champions.—Chinese Athletic Association (captained by Mr. Pong Tak Ming).

Runners-up.—Chinese Y.M.C.A. (captained by Mr. Ko Yau Cheong).

Singles Champion.—Mr. Ng Tai Ping.

Runners-up.—Mr. Wong Tung Hoi.

Ladies' Champion.—Miss Wong Sui Lan.

Runners-up.—Miss Rose Kwok.

Mr. Ng Tai Ping is President of the League, and Mr. Geo. Y. C. Ko is Hon. Secretary.

LORD DALMENY AND FARMERS.

SEQUEL TO SHOTS AT FOX.

As the result of shots at a fox while the Whaddon Hunt were in full chase, the Master, Lord Dalmeny, refused to preside at the annual dinner of the Winslow (Buckinghamshire) branch of the National Farmers' Union.

The Whaddon met at Bletchley, and late in the afternoon as the hounds were running by Selden, near Winslow, reports from a double-barrelled gun were heard, and the fox disappeared.

A meeting of the emergency committee of the Winslow branch of the union was held, after which the following communication was issued:—"The committee have found it necessary to postpone the dinner as originally fixed for February 7th."

It is understood that two members of the union are implicated in the shooting affair.

GALA BOXING TOURNAMENT.

MORRIS RETAINS TITLE AND WINS BELT.

FIGHTS BROADCASTED AT LEE THEATRE.

A RECORD HOUSE.

Lee Theatre on Saturday night was quite full for the gala boxing tournament, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association. There were 1,500 fans present, the gate receipts being over \$2,000. And to give it a real stadium touch, the fights were, for the first time in the history of Hong Kong, broadcasted by radio at the roof of the Lee Theatre.

The bouts were also up to the "stadium" standard; particularly the big fight between Morris and Morrell. Morris, of course, had more to lose than his opponent, and it therefore behooved him to put forward his very best ounce of energy and science. He won with credit and will soon be leaving the Colony with the middle-weight title and the R. M. Dyer Belt.

The other fights were just as thrilling as the main event, and in some cases they were characterised with harder hitting and more "blood-spilling."

There was one disappointment, however, when it was announced that Jose Pintos da Silva was unable to fight owing to injuries sustained while training. His place was filled by L/Cpl. Frame, who went four rounds being unable to cope with a man obviously above his standard of ring craft.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Main Event: 15 Rounds.

For Middleweight Championship and Dyer Belt.

Sgmn. Morris (167½ lbs.) of H.M.S. *Argus*, won on points over St. Morrell (149½ lbs.) of H.M.S. *Vindictive*.

6 Rounds—Bantamweight.

Bandaman McConnell, K.O.S.B., 111 lbs. defeated L. S. Hanson, H.M.S. *Vindictive*, same weight, on points.

10 Rounds—Lightweight.

A. B. White, 134½ lbs., H.M.S. *Vindictive* won on points over L. S. Hall, 134½ lbs., H.M.S. *Titanic*.

6 Rounds—Middleweight.

Stoker Reynolds, 146 lbs., H.M.S. *Ambrose*, fought against L/Cpl. Frame, 157½ lbs., K.O.S.B. Frame was disqualified in the fourth round for holding.

6 Rounds—Welterweight.

Marine Fraser, 147 lbs., H.M.S. *Tamar*, defeated Marine Harris, 141 lbs., H.M.S. *Argus*.

The Championship Bout.

Tense excitement marked the opening bout of the big fight between Sgmn. Morris, of H.M.S. *Argus*, 167½ lbs., holder of the middleweight championship of the Colony and the Dyer belt, and the aspirant to the title, St. Morrell, H.M.S. *Vindictive*, 149½ lbs. The latter was the welter and middleweight of Shanghai. Mr. A. Murdoch refereed.

Breaking off from the handshake, both men displayed the utmost caution.

In the second Morrell broke through and landed two hefty ones on Morris' Morrell's round.

Both men used the floor in the third. Morris from what he had received in the previous one, was not inclined to be rash, but Morrell was compelled to mix it. The exchanges which followed were even.

A simultaneous punch landed on each other's jaws was the opening of the fourth. Sparring followed, although Morris fought time after time for an opening. Morrell was warned for holding just before the going went.

The fifth saw Morrell using his left to the jaw and face. Morris retaliated. His long reach was a distinct advantage and before they went back to their seats, Morris had more than repaid his arrears.

Morrell came up strongly in the sixth; planting two stinging ones on his opponent's face without getting hit himself. Morris, however, evened up matters by his straight jab at long range.

Give and take was the order of the seventh round. Morrell forced the fight and got home several to the face and stomach. Morris replied with both hands and his long reach enabled him to send home two to the face.

Morrell was in a tight corner in the eighth after a long spell of sparring and Morris got in three hard blows in succession. Morrell was unable to retaliate.

Discarding science Morrell made a hurricane attack in the ninth round. He smothered his opponent with hefty punches to the face, and stomach.

Morris is, however, a cool and level-headed fighter and was not quite undaunted by this furious onslaught. Using plenty of science he soon had Morrell checked and he then repaid the aggressive Morrell in full.

In the tenth Morrell appeared to be a bit shaken and Morris had the best of the argument. He tapped away and skipped out of harm's way much to the chagrin of his opponent.

Morrell's punitive left was a continual source of worry to Morrell in the eleventh round. He made good use of the space to keep away from this left, but not before Morrell had piled up a safe margin of points.

Morris taking advantage of his lead, kept up the fight. His tactics were aggressive and in the twelfth round he repeatedly forced Morrell to the ropes.

Morrell tried to settle up the thirteenth, but his opponent's guard was impenetrable. Morrell was again spoken to for holding, and the continual warnings, had much to do with the break-down of his morale. He was now fighting aimlessly while Morris steadily scored at his expense.

In the fourteenth the referee stopped into the ring and again severely cautioned Morrell for holding.

Morrell was hardly able to guard himself against the hail of blows which Morris showered on him.

Mr. A. desperately fought for a knock-out in the last round, but Morris was not willing to jeopardize his foregone victory on points.

Morrell on the whole had a harder punch than his opponent, but Morris' advantage lay in his reach and his footwork.

The verdict was, according to Morris and Mr. R. M. Dyer, fastened the belt on the winner, amid much applause.

McConnell-Hanson.

The curtain raiser of the evening was a six round Bantamweight contest between Bandaman McConnell, K.O.S.B., 111 lbs.



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Revisions	On Date	On Date
Barometer	59.04	59.08
Thermometer	84	80
Humidity	89	73
Wind	SE	SE
Direction	SE	SE
Force	0	0
State	0	0
Remarks	0.00	0.00

Richmond's Temperature: 10th: 84
Lowest temperature: 11th: 59
Direction: SE
Force: 0
State: 0
Remarks: 0.00

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 12th to 18th, 1928.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height
12	1.15	4.9	17	1.15	4.9
13	1.15	4.9	18	1.15	4.9
14	1.15	4.9	19	1.15	4.9
15	1.15	4.9	20	1.15	4.9
16	1.15	4.9	21	1.15	4.9
17	1.15	4.9	22	1.15	4.9
18	1.15	4.9	23	1.15	4.9
19	1.15	4.9	24	1.15	4.9
20	1.15	4.9	25	1.15	4.9
21	1.15	4.9	26	1.15	4.9
22	1.15	4.9	27	1.15	4.9
23	1.15	4.9	28	1.15	4.9
24	1.15	4.9	29	1.15	4.9
25	1.15	4.9	30	1.15	4.9

EX-NAVAL CAPTAIN'S WIFE

DRUGS TRAGEDY REVEALED AT INQUEST.

STORY OF MAN WHO DISAPPEARED.

Captain Francis Massey-Dawson, a retired post captain of the Royal Navy, was questioned by Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Westminster coroner, about quarrels in his flat at Bramham-gardens, Earl's Court, S.W. An inquest was held on his wife, Mrs. Emily Massey-Dawson, aged 49, who died in a nursing home in Blomfield-street, Paddington, W., on February 1st.

Captain Massey-Dawson said that the flat was occupied by himself, his wife, and a man named Bradley, who had been doing secretarial work for his wife and himself. Bradley, who had been looking for work in London, disappeared on January 20th.

Mr. Oddie: There was a good deal of quarrelling, wasn't there?—He used to quarrel at times.

What quarrel was there on January 20th?—I cannot say. I was not in the flat. I came in after tea-time and found Bradley packing his bag. He said he was going, and I told him not to be a silly ass.

"Such A Violent Temper."

Was the quarrel about your wife?—Something that she had said to him, but I did not take any notice of it.

You must know—He had such a violent temper.

On the second floor of the flat, said Captain Massey-Dawson, were two bedrooms, one occupied by his wife and the other by Bradley.

Mr. Oddie: Where did you sleep?—Sometimes I was upstairs and sometimes downstairs. My wife was suffering from heart disease.

Captain Massey-Dawson said his wife and Bradley frequently went into each other's room, but that was not a source of discussion between him and Bradley.

Mr. Oddie: What were your wife's habits regarding drugs?—She took a large quantity, didn't she?—No, a regular quantity.

Mr. Oddie asked her how much she had 100 6-grain tablets of medical in August, and 300 tablets in September.

Captain Massey-Dawson said his wife did not take them all. She took some and shut away.

Burns On The Legs.

Mr. Oddie: Is it not true that she has been taking too many drugs for years?—No, to my knowledge.

Captain Massey-Dawson added that his wife was hysterical and took medical on the advice of a physician.

Mr. Oddie: I understand your wife was burned about the legs. What do you know about that?—I don't know how the accident occurred but on the day Bradley went away he had left his suitcase, with clothes in it, close to the grate, and not having finished packing, he ran out of the house in a temper.

Either he or someone dropped a lighted cigarette or match into it and it smouldered.

How do you know?—Guesswork.

I don't want to guesswork. I want evidence. If you don't know, say so, don't guess.

When he (Capt. Massey-Dawson) returned to the flat he smelt smoke upstairs and found his wife lying on the bed. She had been out of her room to stamp out the fire with her feet, and that was how her ankles were burned. She was in a sleeping suit.

Mr. Oddie: Did she tell you what had happened between her and Bradley while you were out?—I have said he lost his temper. I cannot remember what he lost his temper about.

Didn't your wife tell you?—No. There was an ornament on a side-table on the floor of the other room, said Capt. Massey-Dawson.

Mr. Oddie: Your wife didn't say whether she had thrown the stove at Bradley?—Oh, dear no!—Or whether he had thrown it at her?—No.

Capt. Massey-Dawson said his wife collapsed through putting the fire out. She did not complain about the burn. He called a doctor and his wife stayed in bed.

He described how he and his wife subsequently stayed with some friends in Warrington-crescent, Maida Vale, W., from which place on February 1st his wife was taken, on a doctor's advice and with her approval, to the nursing home in Blomfield-street. She died there the same night. They had stayed with Mrs. Style in Warrington-crescent.

A Doctor's Suicide.

Mr. Oddie asked whether Mrs. Style was the widow of a doctor, who committed suicide. Capt. Massey-Dawson said yes, and Mr. Oddie said he held the inquest on Dr. Style.

Asked to explain why his wife's body showed many bruises, Capt. Massey-Dawson said she crashed very easily, and she insisted on going up and downstairs. When she fell she fell about and would not be moved until the furniture was moved.

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CHINA COAST VESSELS.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

Mr. E. J. Thomas, chief officer, *Changsho*, is on reserve.

Mr. E. Williams, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Tingchow*.

Mr. D. C. Finch, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Soochow*.

Mr. R. T. Maddison, second engineer, *Wuchang*, has gone second engineer, *Kiating*.

Mr. P. H. Todd, from reserve, has gone second engineer, *Wuchang*.

Mr. J. F. Wyllie, chief engineer, *Soochow*, is on reserve.

Mr. J. MacGillivray, sup'y chief engineer, *Hsin Peking*, has gone chief engineer, *Soochow*.

Mr. R. W. McEl Russell, second engineer, *Ninghai*, has gone second engineer, *Hsin Peking*.

Mr. W. Kerr, chief engineer, *Ninghai*, has gone sup'y chief engineer, *Hsin Peking*.

Mr. J. B. Bagg, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, *Ninghai*.

Mr. R. H. McLean, sup'y third engineer, *Hsin Peking*, has gone acting second engineer, *Ninghai*.

Mr. E. G. Woodford, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, *Leung*.

Captain A. Dockwrey, from reserve, has gone sup'y master, *Foo-ching*.

Mr. C. Kemmitt has been appointed sup'y second officer, *Loong-wo*.

Captain A. Sinclair, from reserve, has gone master, *Yat-shing*.

Captain D. R. Kibbee, of the *Fathling*, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Smith, second officer, *Kutuo*, is on reserve.

Mr. R. W. Draney, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Kutuo*.

Mr. D. Smith, chief engineer, *Kutuo*, is on reserve.

Mr. A. J. Bagley, chief engineer, *Kutuo*, is on reserve.

Mr. G. T. Rialachuk has been appointed sup'y third engineer, *Tuckoo*.

Mr. S. E. McKinley, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, *Foo-ching*.

Mr. J. Kanne, chief engineer, *Fathling*, is on reserve.

Mr. D. W. Pollock, sup'y third engineer, *Hopang*.

Mr. C. McAlister, second officer, *Kaipang*, is on reserve—Shipping and Engineering.

NAVAL AND MILITARY ITEMS.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on February 2nd:—Lieut. Comdr. H. J. Murphy, to *Hawkins* (February 17th); Lieut. D. H. Hall-Thompson, to *Dauntless* (February 20th); Payr. Sub-Lieut. R. L. Cole, to *Hawkins* (April 1st); gunner F. W. Ingle, to *Dauntless* (February 14th).

Officers appointed for the new course in turbine machinery, which began on February 6th, at Portsmouth, include Lieut. (E.) A. J. Norris, late of R.M.S. *Carlisle*, in China.

Comdr. R. D. Binney, after nearly two years as executive officer of the battleship *Royal Sovereign*, has been posted to the depot ship *Tamar*. In 1923-24 Comdr. Binney was on duty at the Australian Navy Office, Melbourne.

The 3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, which was moved from the Allahabad Brigade area for duty at Hong Kong, has home-leave present designation since 1925, and was moved in the interim period as the Royal Pindri Regiment. It has previously served at Hong Kong, and also in China operations.

The last duty of the battalion outside India was in the Persian Gulf, five years ago. It rendered fine service in Palestine, when in the 7th Brigade of the Lahore Division. The Battalion is under the command of Lieut. Col. H. T. O. Evans, who was transferred from the Royal Fusiliers to the 3rd Punjab.

Comdr. G. E. Brady, who resigned command of the cruiser *Decatur* in reserve at the Navy, March 1st, has been succeeded by Comdr. G. R. Brinkley, D.S.O., formerly executive officer of the air-craft-carrier *Hornet*.

Captain A. E. Prichard assumed command of the cruiser *Concord* on February 14th for a training trip to China. The *Concord* was due to leave the following day with relief crews for the gunboats on this station.

The new 10,000-ton cruiser *Swift* was commissioned by Captain N. O'Neill at Portsmouth on February 14th for service in the China Station. She was to depart for trials on February 15th.

Neither Bradley nor he had ever assembled his... (Continued at foot of next column.)

CHINESE SLOW STRAGGLATION.

AN UNREHEARSED INCIDENT ON THE LONDON STAGE.

Mr. Walter Soudes, who takes the part of a drunken man in the play "The Gods" at the Gaiety Theatre, was nearly hanged during the play on February 8th.

The final scene is on an island in the East, where a Chinese pirate is about to hang an Englishman who is one of a party which has been taken off a captured ship. Mr. W. Soudes, as the drunken Englishman, is placed on the scaffold. His neck is fixed in a wooden collar and his hands are tied by ropes. The pirate takes blocks of stone away from his feet until he is left hanging in the air.

Owing to a defect in the gear, Mr. Soudes was more effectively "hanged" than he was expected to be. When he was released he collapsed backwards on the steps of the scaffold. The audience thought it was part of the play, but Miss Ivy des Voeux and Mr. E. H. Mackham on the stage realised that something had gone wrong, and carried Mr. Soudes off. A few minutes later the final curtain fell, but immediately afterwards the stage manager came in front and asked if a doctor was in the audience.

A doctor was in the stalls and went round to Mr. Soudes's dressing-room. He stayed with him for half an hour, and gave orders that Mr. Soudes should be left lying still for an hour.

The stage manager told a *Daily Mail* reporter that apparently Mr. Soudes was actually strung in the air for a minute whereas he is supposed to have his feet touching the floor. The wooden collar pressed against his windpipe and apparently nearly throttled him.

During the hanging scene British aeroplanes are supposed to be bombing the island, and the noise of the falling bombs drowned any cries that Mr. Soudes may have uttered.

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The flotilla then proceeded to search the vicinity, and attacked and cut the nets of two other trawlers, one of which was the *Bilbao*, ship *Marina*, 193 tons. The trawlers were robbed of their provisions, spare clothing and carpenter's tools. Both trawlers subsequently ran aground on the Spanish coast.

A coastguard approaching quickly realised the position and endeavoured to intervene on behalf of the captive crews. He was mobbed and forced to retire. The pirate crews later abandoned the trawlers, and after 14 hours the *San Antonio* and the *Marina* were able to make their way to Gibraltar.

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TJIRKBRANG	BATAVIA	26th Mar	28th Mar	AMOT SWAMP, LING BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	JAVA, MACANAR	2nd Apr	4th Apr	BATAVIA
TJILBOET	AMOT & N. O.	9th Apr	10th Apr	AMOT & N. CHINA
TJIMANOEK	AMOT & N. O.	9th Apr	11th Apr	MACANAR & JAVA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	12th Apr	13th Apr	AMOT SWAMP, LING BATAVIA

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Tankin, French str., 506 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14—M.M.

West Cajoot, American str., 5,339 tons, Capt. Otto E. Thoresen, from Angeles and Shanghai. The latter port she left on March 6th, with general cargo and general cargo, lying at Stone cutters—Sewane & Hoyt Inc.

March 10th.

American Harp, Japanese str., 4,893 tons, Capt. M. Sekijo, from Yokohama, lying at buoy No. C17—O.S.K.

Suwato, Swedish str., 5,053 tons, Capt. S. Hollberg, from Gothenburg and Colombo. The latter port she left on February 27th, with general cargo and paper, lying at buoy No. A37—Gillman & Co.

Siamkong, Chinese str., 339 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43—Man Yick S.S. Co.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 106 tons, Capt. Lo San, from Antau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—Fook Hoi Co.

Tencho, British Japanese str., 1,698 tons, Capt. T. Kikura, from Saigon and Tourane, with rice and flour, lying at buoy No. C18—O.S.K.

Wunghing, British str., 2,872 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Singapore, which port she left

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

Per *de President* Polk, from San Francisco and Shanghai, March 10th.—For Hong Kong: Mr. Augustus C. Aubrey, Mr. James O. Lyon-Brown, Mr. Chen Yee, Mr. Hong, Miss Haezi-Page, Y. Shen Peng Fei, Mr. Shuang Chai Sun, Mr. Tai Chi Tao.

Departures.

Per *de Santa Mora* for London and other ports on March 10th.—Mrs. C. Wong, Mr. McCullum, Mr. Chang Chi Lim, Mr. and Mrs. Farnum, Mr. Y. Okada, Mr. S. Sasaki, Mr. and Mrs. Lim Tjoh Kwie, Mr. S. Naga, Mr. M. Yano.

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

SATURDAY'S FIGURES

There were nineteen arrivals and 10 departures recorded at the Harbour Office for Saturday to 9 a.m. and the general freights imported to the Colony were only fair. Through freights were, however, exceedingly high.

The total amount of general cargo for Hong Kong was 14,534 tons, of which five British vessels contributed 1,353 tons. The two best returns were from the *Lyons Maru* (Japanese) with 4,775 tons from Yokohama and Shanghai, and the *Dariken* (Norwegian) from Bangkok with 3,300 tons of rice.

Through cargoes for ports beyond the Colony totalled 43,755 tons, and five British vessels contributed 6,150 tons. The two best returns were from the *Lyons Maru* (Japanese) with 4,775 tons from Yokohama and Shanghai, and the *Dariken* (Norwegian) from Bangkok with 3,300 tons of rice.

Yesterday's figures.

There were twenty-two arrivals and 20 departures during the period from Saturday 9 a.m. to yesterday 9 a.m. and while cargoes manifested for Hong Kong were good those for ports beyond were low.

Local imports amounted to 30,403 tons of which six British vessels contributed 3,393 tons. The *Tencho Maru* was the best carrier with 3,047 tons of rice from Saigon and Tourane, and the *Yung Ping* (French) arriving from Saigon discharged 2,787 tons of general cargo. Through freights totalled only 8,739 tons, and five British steamers carried 2,244 tons. The two best returns were from the *Zijmnoek* (Dutch) with 4,568 tons of general cargo from Surabaya and Balikpapan, and the *Wilde* (German) with 1,538 tons from Hamburg and Manila.

The arrivals and departures during the week-end were as follows:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	19	13
Japanese	8	7
Norwegian	2	2
Chinese	10	2
Danish	2	1
French	2	1
Americans	2	2
Swedish	1	0
German	1	1
Dutch	1	1
Total	41	30

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.
President Grant, to-day.
President Jefferson, to-day.

Australasian-Oriental Line.
Change, April 8th.
Taiping, May 1st.

Bank Line.
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Blue Funnel Line.

Tyndarrell, Mar. 18th.
Rheana, Mar. 20th.
Terrylochus, Mar. 21st.
Mandela, Mar. 23rd.
Automaton, April 1st.
Patricius, April 15th.
Proteus, April 16th.
Phenix, April 17th.
Agapenor, April 18th.
Night Companion, April 21st.
Oracles, April 22nd.
Loomedon, April 24th.
Diomed, April 26th.
Tithybius, May 1st.
Machon, May 2nd.
Antenor, May 3rd.
Meriones, May 3rd.
Adriatic, May 10th.
Helenus, May 22nd.
Tener, May 23rd.
Peregrine, May 25th.
Purifier, May 26th.
Lector, May 31st.
Aeneas, June 7th.
Lycanor, July 2nd.
Serpent, July 26th.

British India and Apcar Line.

Tolna, March 18th.

Sonithia, March 20th.

Taketa, March 21st.

Takada, March 23rd.

Shirala, March 23rd.

Talamba, April 9th.

Tilava, April 19th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Asia, March 15th.

Dodwell & Co.

Bolton Castle, March 25th.

Venezia, March 26th.

Toledo, April 19th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Africa, Mar. 28th.

Malaya, April 27th.

Danmark, May 23rd.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

St. Albans, March 28th.

Arifura, April 2nd.

Tanda, May 7th.

Glen Line.

Glenavry, March 19th.

Glenavry, April 6th.

Glenavry, April 19th.

Glenavry, April 27th.

Glenavry, May 10th.

Hamburg-Amerika Line and

Hag Stinnes Linien.

Scheer, March 14th.

Resolute, March 28th.

Carl Legien, March 30th.

Adolf von Bayer, April 3rd.

Preussen, April 19th.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tjibitung, to-day.

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